CHEAPEST VACATION: WILDERNESS WEEK ONLY COSTS CALORIES

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WORKING VACATION" may be an exymoron, but the U.S. Forest Service hopes public service will motivate people with a passion for the outdoors to spend one of their weeks off this year toiling in the wilderness on a USFS "learn and serve" projects.

What will they get in return? Free transportation, food,

an education from experienced park personnel, and the satisfaction of getting sweaty and dirty while working in some of the state's most spectacular terrain.

The first of the Working Vacations — slated for this

The first of the Working Vacations — slated for this month plus April, May and June — will have hardy vacationers clearing and repairing the El Niño-damaged Sisquoc Trail in the scenic San Rafael Wilderness, according to

Manny Madrigal of the USFS.

After a day on the trail, workers will head back to base camp for some tasty grub prepared by a chef, Madrigal said:

"When people come in from a hard day's work, they will have their meals ready for them," he said. "They can

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SENATE MAY REQUIRE I.D. FOR NEW VOTERS

By PAUL MILLER

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A PACKAGE of election reforms under consideration in the U.S. Senate seems headed for passage, including a provision that new voters be required to show a driver's license or other verifiable ID the first time they vote.

"The Senate will act on this legislation in the next few weeks, and we think the House will also pass it quickly," said Ernie Blazar, an aide to Missouri Republican Senator Christopher Bond, the bill's sponsor.

The ID requirement would be a dramatic shift from current federal law which was enacted during President Bill Clinton's first year in office, when he enjoyed a Democratic majority in both houses of Congress. Under that law, dubbed "Motor Voter," states were required to offer registration by mail and were barred from requiring voters to show any ID when they register or vote—a provision which has helped produce hundreds of thousands of phony voter

registrations in California and around the country.

In 1997, for example, the mayor of Miami was removed from office after widespread voter fraud contributed to his election.

Even in Carmel, there have been repeated allegations that some people voting in the city don't live here.

"For citizens to have confidence in the electoral process, there must be some way to establish the true identities and addresses of new voters," Blazar told The Pine Cone.

The ID provision would not apply to people already registered unless they move to a new state. Voters who register for the first time in a state and those who register without indicating that they have been registered elsewhere in the state would be considered new voters, Blazar said, and would have to show a driver's license or other ID at the polls.

If they vote absentee, a copy of an ID

See VOTERS page 10A

250 election signs spark brouhaha

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CAMPAIGN signs put up all around town over the weekend by supporters of Barbara Livingston, Ken White and Jim Wright touched off a controversy that included a police officer calling White's house and giving an order for the signs to come down.

"It was pretty weird," said White's wife, Jean, who took the call Saturday morning. "The officer said, 'The signs were put in the city right-of-way and if they're not removed by noon, we're going to pick them up," she said.

Ken White accuses the current administration of giving the order to take the signs down, but Mayor Mayor Sue McCloud and city administrator Rich Guillen theny that.

Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana, who had been fielding complaints about the bevy of signs that morning, learned soon after calling Mrs. White that the signs were indeed legal and rectified his mistake. While Rana said he didn't give White a noon deadline, her account of the conversation was mostly accurate, he said. "I'm sure I probably said something like that. And I called Ken White back when we found out that the campaign signs

were absolutely OK," Rana added.

Supporters of Livingston, White and Wright put up

This free-standing campaign sign is one of hundreds put up in the public right-of-way last weekend.

about 250 signs all over town — including a great many along Ocean Avenue from Highway 1 to Junipero.

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McCloud said her phone started ringing at 7:15 Saturday morning with dozens of complaints about the signs. "One man asked if the signs were illegal. And two women called me in tears because they were afraid the signs in front of their houses suggested they were supporting the challengers."

McCloud said she was caught off guard by the flood of complaints and was working hard to find out what rules the

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CYPRESS GROVE, POINT LOBOS, 1940

Want to see some spectacular Edward Weston originals that have been hidden from the public for the past four decades? If so, the first thing to do is turn to page 11A.

Coastal commission denies demolition, sight unseen

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission, loath to approve any projects which members believe could change Carmel's ambiance, denied one demolition request March 9 and encouraged another homeowner to withdraw his application.

One of the two frustrated applicants, William Callahan, was especially upset because he had delayed consideration of his project for two months so coastal commissioners could view the property and neighborhood first-hand when they met in Monterey. But after prolonged discussion on other matters, the commissioners canceled the field trip anyway — and then some members complained they didn't have a good depiction of the project on paper.

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SUPES HIRE CONSULTANT TO FIX COUNTY PLANNING

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SOME MONTEREY Peninsula property owners are so fed up with the county planning department that county supervisor Dave

Potter spends the majority of his time listening to their woes. People complain of waiting months - even years - to get their per-

The planning office is widely known for

losing one file out of every 10, a local architect recently commented. Applicants complain of being sent on wild goose chases to get superfluous studies or consultants' opinions, of being stood up by their planners, and receiving wrong or conflicting information about what their projects require.

To find a fix, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously March 12 to pay as much as \$175,000 to consultant Zucker Systems, which specializes in analyzing planning departments and recommending changes.

"I want the planning and building problem straightened out," Potter said. "I'm sick and tired of having the most spectacular county and we can't process your permit properly."

Paul Zucker, who spent 25 years running planning departments before starting his consulting business in 1982, has worked with hundreds of clients, including the City of Los Angeles and Sonoma County, in 22 states.

"You have to start with the understanding that planning is almost always controversial — and that's certainly the case in this county," he said. "Also, it's

political and the planners often get blamed for everything, including what politicians and other departments do."

Although he's just beginning to take a look at Monterey County's problems, Zucker already knows what the biggest complaints

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- Paul Zucker

almost always the same: The timeline is too long, and they can't get consistent, clear direction about what they're supposed to do to get a permit," he said.

Although his work has ranged from solo "three-day wonders" to full-blown studies following months of evaluation and yielding hundreds of recommendations, Zucker said he plans to handle Monterey County another way.

"In this case, we'll take a different tact and implement as we go," he said. "We will start recommend-

ing changes very soon."

In fact, Zucker already led a four-hour management training session in the planning department March 12, "because that's an area that needs beefing up."

His firm will also conduct a customer survey and speak with 'It's political and the

focus groups. "We always want to talk

to the customers," he said. "But a lot of the issues are pretty clear." Potter's office alone

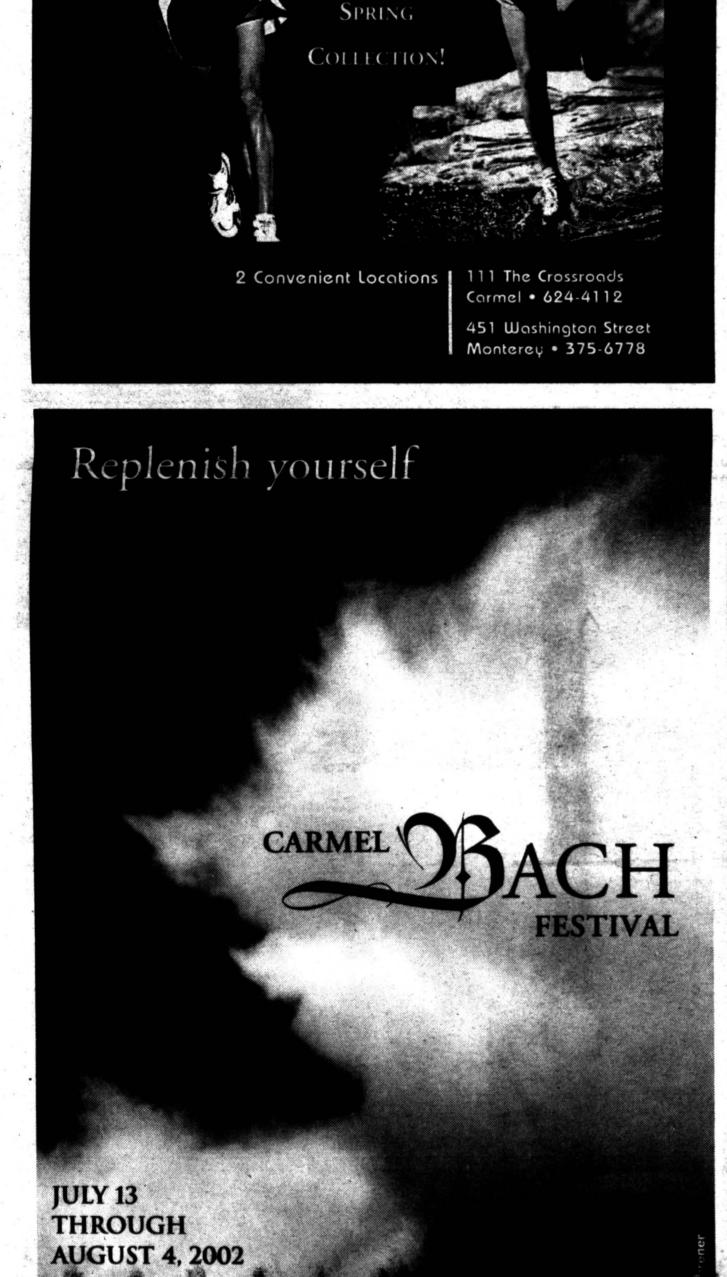
could supply plenty of "customers" ready to air their grievances.

"We have kept an extensive file from day one in here of people who have complained," Potter said. "If you wrote me,

I've got your letter. If you called, I've got your name and number."

Although Zucker said it may take months to evaluate and improve the county planning department, Potter said he hopes for results sooner rather than later.

"I don't want to have another six months of confusion," he said.

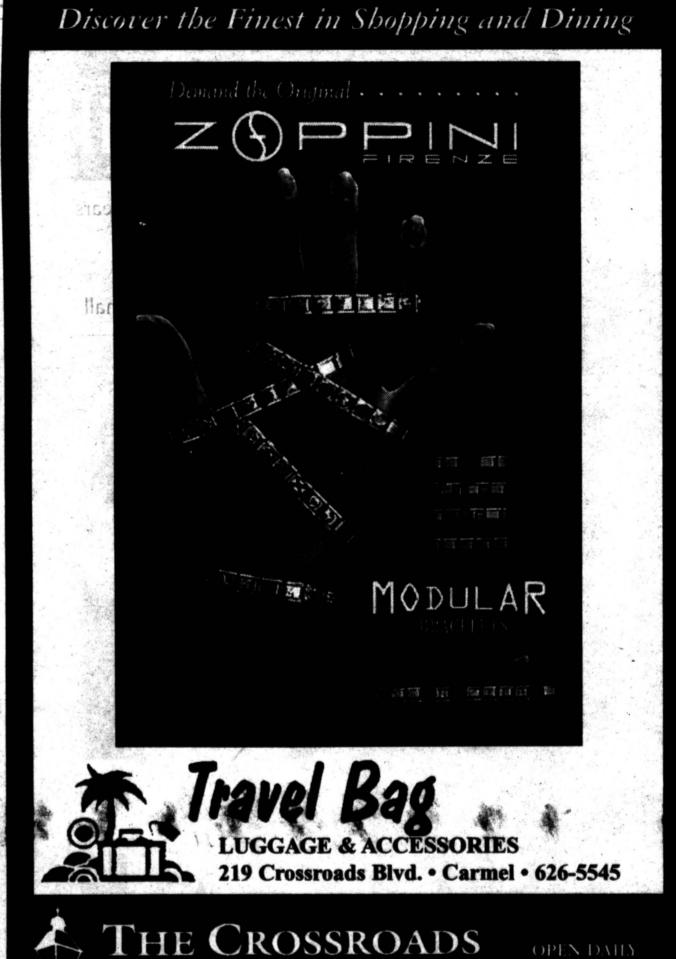


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SHOPPING VILLAGE

Planning commission gives thumbs up to Sea Urchin, Periwinkle redo

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BILL AND Mary Lou Shellooe — owners of the Sea Urchin and Periwinkle cottages — came full circle when they appeared in front of the Carmel Planning Commission this week. Two years ago, the commission approved their plans to tear down the cottages and build a new house — a proposal that took them through numerous appearances before practically every decision-making body having anything to do with Carmel and a trip to the Monterey County Courthouse.

"We have spent 40 months seeking approval for building our home on Scenic," Bill Shellooe told the commission. "The process has been confusing, frustrating, expensive and caused us a lot of emotional strain. We seek your permission to build a livable home on property that has been in the family for 39 years."

After making their appeal March 13, the couple received a unanimous OK from the commission to restore the cottages, tear down an old garage, build a new garage, master bed-

room, and glass atrium to connect the old with the new.

Because architect John Thodos' design meets the Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitating historic buildings, the commission also ruled the project is exempt from environmental review and approved exceptions to setbacks, floor area and land coverage standards.

"The standards say you must be sure you can distinguish between old and new, but that doesn't mean you have to be brutal about the new," said commissioner Pope Coleman. "This is so imaginative but appears gentle — I think that's just terrific."

The Shellooes have been on a roller coaster since they first came to the city in 1998 for advice about the old cottages.

They paid for an EIR and in March 2000 the planning commission approved the demolitions.

A few weeks later, the city council overruled the commission. That decision was overturned by a newly elected mayor and council members three months later.

But the California Coastal Commission rejected the demolition and ordered the cottages saved, citing their origins as fishermen's shacks in Carmel's early days.

The Shellooes then retained Thodos to design what the coastal commission wanted and what he came up with was a significant compromise: five feet shorter than houses on both sides. But neighbors Pres and Kay Minnick vehemently opposed the new design and hired an attorney to fight it.

"In the 35 years I've been doing this kind of work, I have never had a client who has done more to resolve issues with so many different stakeholders," commented the Shellooes' attorney, Brian Finegan.

Architect Brian Congleton, hired by the Minnicks, said the Shellooes "have been very receptive and have given up the views they might have gotten from the second floor so my clients' [views] could be preserved."

Many members of the public spoke in favor of the design; no one opposed it. The commission first voted to accept the Shellooes' request to designate the homes as historic.

"This is a voluntary designation now and we should accept it," said commissioner Robin Wilson, who argued strongly two years ago that the cottages had lost their historical integrity.

Because commissioners once determined the cottages were not historic and could be torn down, chairman Frank Wasko said, "we have a bit of egg on our face."

"This particular project proves the fallibility of the planning commission and the strength of our public at large," he said. "What we have is far better than what we approved before, and we can thank the public for that."

Senior planner Chip Rerig said the commission's OK will not be final until an April 10 vote. The Shellooes must then take their new application to the California Coastal Commission, again.





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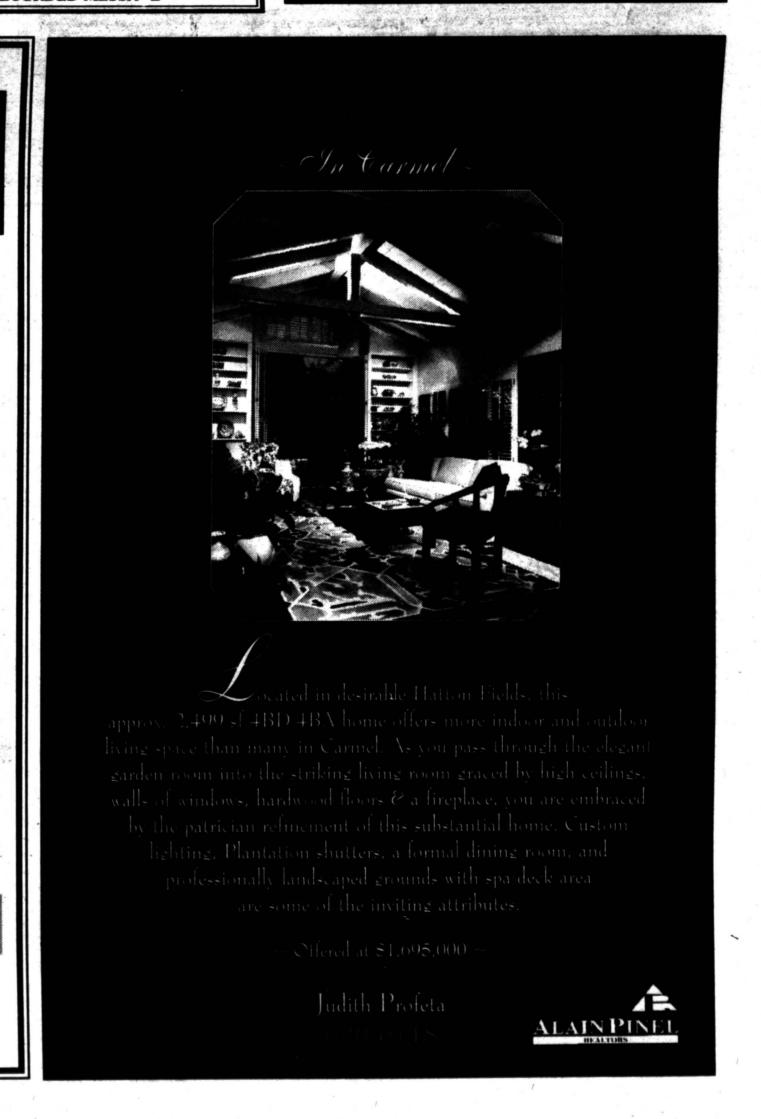
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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vandalism in excess of \$400 damage to a Mercedes parked on Dolores reportedly occurred sometime between 03/02/02 at 2145 hours and 0915 hours 03/03/02.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a garbage can in the roadway at Santa Lucia and San Carlos causing a traffic hazard. The garbage can and contents were retrieved and placed out of the roadway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man parked his van on Monte Verde at Santa Lucia. The following morning he saw someone had thrown an egg at it. Unknown who may have done this. No permanent damage. He also reported damage he noticed on Saturday. He was not sure if the damage was already there from a previous vandalism report he filed 02/26/02.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported her two sons were on boogie boards and got caught in a rip tide. They were able to get out of the water prior to CPD's arrival. No assistance needed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music at a Torres residence. Resident agreed to turn

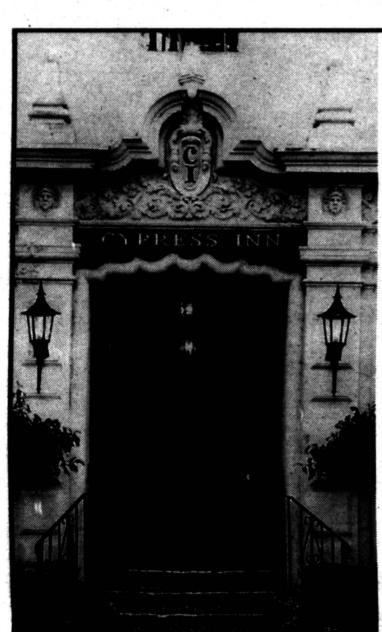
the music down.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious noise coming from a Dolores residence. Area checked; no sign of anyone or anything unusu-

Carmel Valley: Lifeline reported they could not reach a subscriber at a Carmel Valley Road residence. Upon checking, she was found to be unable to get out of bed due to a fall. She was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Pebble Beach: Female 17 Mile Drive victim reported her ex-boyfriend left several threatening messages, broke her window, etc. Male victim reported the suspect was probably the one who slashed all four of his tires.

Pebble Beach: Report of a boat in trouble See **POLICE LOG** page 8B





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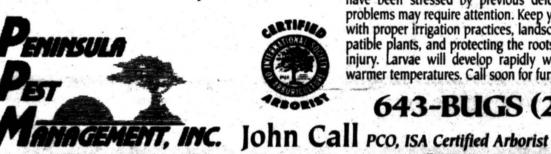
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Six kids cited after bad debt leads to bad blood

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A DEBT between students turned ugly March 3 when a group of teenagers was reportedly involved in a melee outside a Birch Place residence, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Kathy Palazzolo. She cited six Carmel High School and Carmel Valley High School boys aged 14 to 17 in the incident, which occurred around 8 p.m. Their names were not released because of their ages.

Sparks flared after one of the suspects phoned the home of a boy who owed money to a female Carmel Valley High School student. Not able to reach the debtor, the caller threatened his mother instead, according to Palazzolo.

"He was abusive, offensive and used foul language. He was really rude," she said. "When the other juvenile got home, his mom said, 'Hey, I got this phone call,' and he rounded up his friends and got a ride. They decided to take care of business on their own."

A friend drove the four others in his Jeep Cherokee to the Birch Place residence of the boy who had made the call, according to the deputy.

Deputy John Burke, who is familiar with the case, recounted the events.

"He was coaxed outside, and the next thing you knew, they were swinging at each other," he said. "The father ran out and saw his son lying on the ground and the other kids kicking him."

The dad then approached the Jeep and grabbed the window, according to Burke, and the driver panicked, backed into a minivan parked on the street and drove away.

The California Highway Patrol was called in to investigate the accident.

"Apparently there was a fight and the dad came out and the dude split when the dad assaulted the van," said CHP Public Information Officer Vinnie Smith.

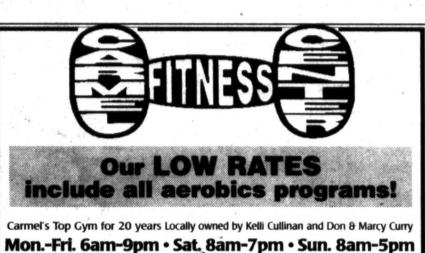
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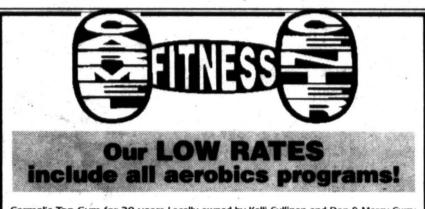
"I don't know if the driver's been cited yet — the reports are still being recorded," he said. "He will probably get charged with hit-and-run, but it's up to the district attorney to decide."

Palazzolo issued citations to all six students. She cited several for battery or conspiracy, and two - including the battery victim — for making annoying phone calls.

"This just got way out of hand," she said.

The fate of the six now lies in the hands of the court and probation system, Palazzolo added. "Some have been in trouble before, and some haven't," she said.





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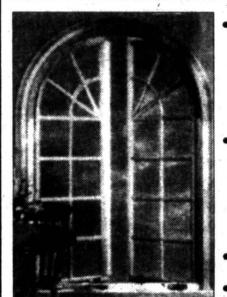
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Love — not scenery — lures Potter's aide to Michigan

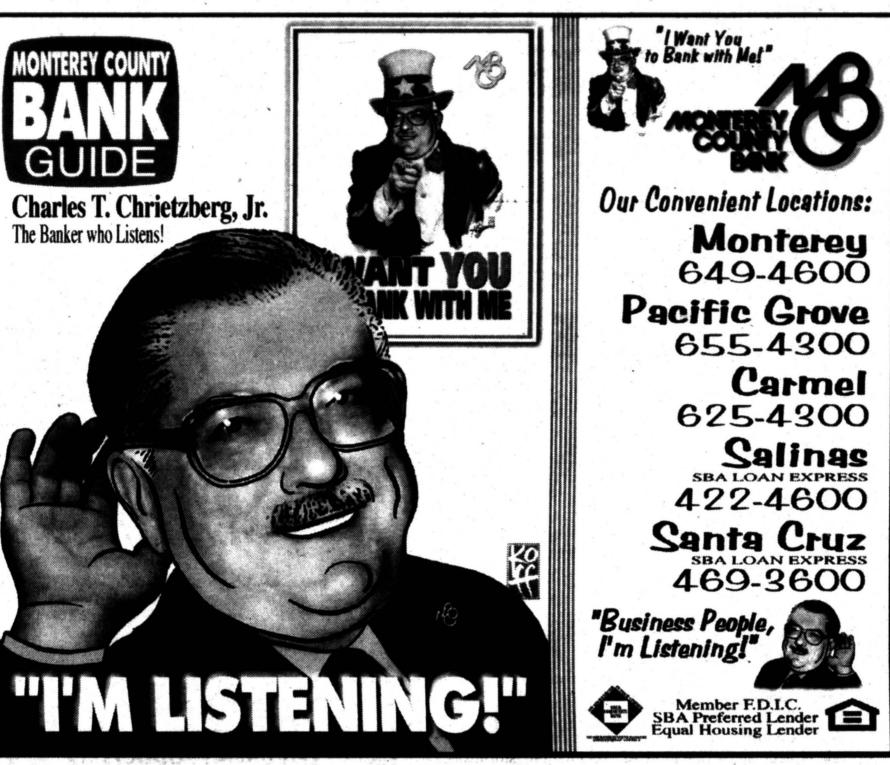
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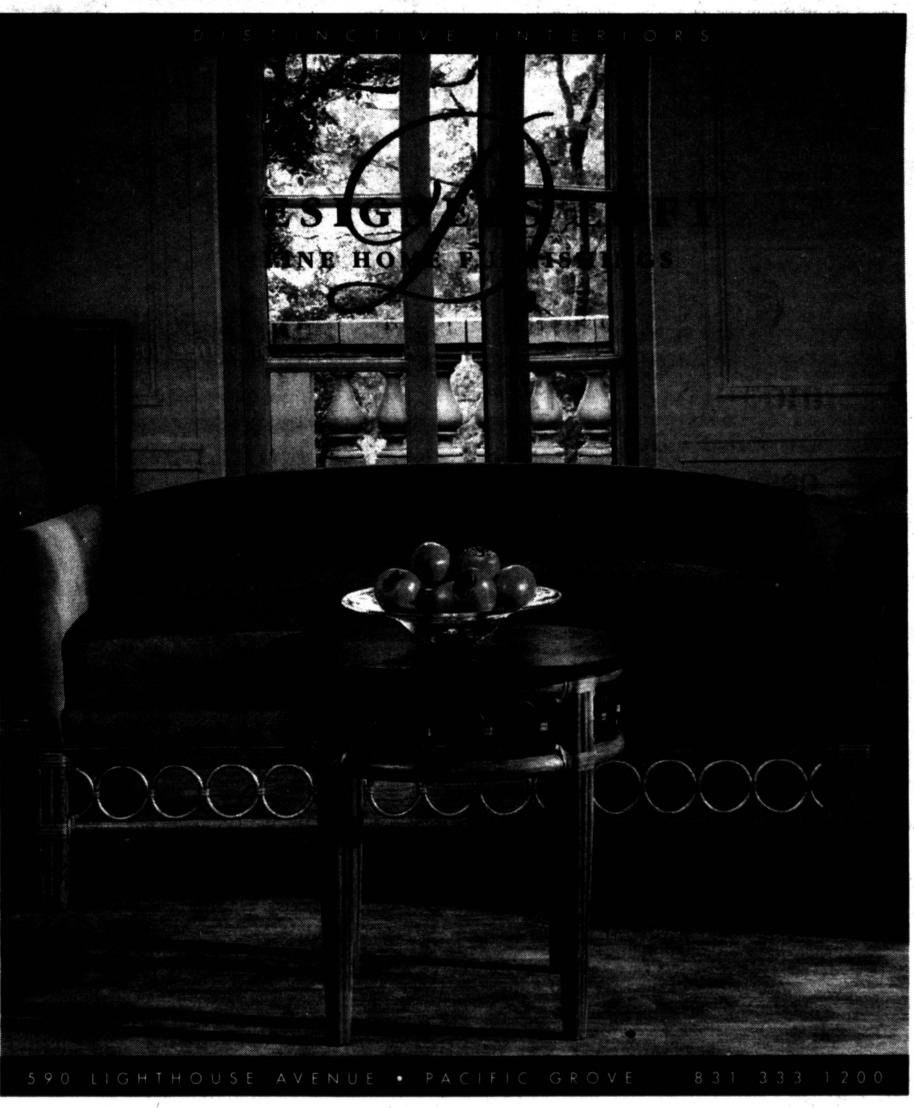
IT ALL began with the tango.

Jody Parsons, 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter's aide for more than five years, met the love of her life in Room 13 at Sunset Center last June during a tango lesson, and has decided to follow him and her heart to Troy, Mich. Her last day in Potter's office will be March 27.

"It's been a total pleasure for me to work in this office and serve the constituents of the 5th District," she said. "This has been the most varied job — you never know what's going to happen day to day."

But Parsons said she couldn't let go of fellow tango fanatic Michael Saboe, who hails from Michigan but came out west to study software engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School. The two will return to his home state in April.







Jody Parsons met Michael Saboe while practicing Argentine tango at Sunset Center last summer. Come April, the two will be tangoing in Michigan, instead.

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"Since Sept. 11, it's important to think about what's important to you, what matters," she said. "It's not that I want to leave this area at all — and our aim is to come back as soon as possible — but I need to follow my heart."

Potter said he hates to see Parsons go.

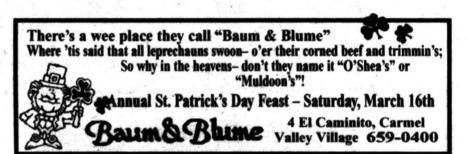
"Most of the time the aide has more interaction with the public than the actual supervisor does," Potter said. "She's not only the main line, but the front line, and I have been really, really blessed and fortunate to have her."

Although he regrets Parsons' departure, Potter said he could not have hoped to find a better replacement than Kathleen Lee. He called her acceptance "amazingly good fortune."

Lee — who was "born and raised in the 5th," Potter pointed out — has spent more than two years working for retiring supervisor Judy Pennycook.

"It's like coming home again," said Lee, who lived in Carmel and attended Pacific Grove schools before leaving for the Bay Area, where she worked for U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Lee and Potter will work in his new office, recently remodeled at a cost of \$50,000







Group forms to fight water district

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN THE wake of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors' decision last month to ban all water transfers, a group calling itself Save Our Water has formed to force the district to either overturn the prohibition or put it on the November ballot, according to Kathy Eckerson, board chair of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

But Save Our Water members must act fast: They have less than two weeks to gather voters' signatures on petitions that will demand the water board rescind Ordinance 102 or put it on the November ballot. The 30-day window of opportunity began ticking away when the directors approved the ban Feb. 28.

"We want the average person to have a say on some-thing as important as water," Eckerson explained.

Board members who voted for the ban - Molly Erickson, Kris Lindstrom, Zan Henson and Judi Lehman — have said water transfers do not save water.

Those opposed to the ban have argued it will limit every aspect of development on the Peninsula, from simple home remodels to senior care facilities, daycare centers and businesses of all kinds.

"Anything related to water suddenly comes to a screeching halt," Eckerson said, adding that if businesses cannot expand, they may just leave town, eliminating valuable jobs.

The City of Seaside has announced it may sue the district because the ban will severely limit downtown

"We see this as a community-wide, regular-person-on-the-street kind of issue." Eckerson said. With petitions due March 24, Eckerson and her col-leagues are asking people to help gather signatures. Those interested can call 648-5360 or visit the chamber of commerce website at www.mpcc.com.
"We are completely confident that as the communi-

nore will step forward to sign the petitions," she said

Beyond the petition drive; Save Our Water will also sider other goals, including recalling water board mbers and challenging district actions, according to

We would love to have everyone in the community come forward and say, 'How can I help?" she said.

Cal-Am not eager to ditch dam

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL River Dam and Reservoir Project is the water supply solution preferred by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Army Corps of Engineers, according to Cal-Am Vice President Judy Almond, and can therefore not be ignored as a potential solution to the water shortage on the Monterey Peninsula.

"The fact that the [dam] may have become politically unpopular is not an appropriate basis for eliminating it as a project alternative," she wrote in a March 8 letter to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The district had asked the company to consider dumping the dam project and proposing an alternative.

"In the event that another proposed project proves not to be viable, the [dam] will still remain the best option to ... provide water to our customers," she wrote.

But Almond said Cal-Am also wants to examine the water supply alternatives posed in the California Public Utilities Commission's Plan B report, including underground water storage, reclamation and stormwater reuse, and desalination.

The district has yet to receive the PUC's final Plan B report, which was due in December 2001. A spokesman for the PUC said the report, which cost taxpayers and water users \$1.75 million, will be unveiled Monday.

Ultimately, an environmental impact report — commissioned from consultant Jones & Stokes in 1997 — will identify which alternative would work best. That EIR is slated to be certified by October 2003, according to MPWMD planner Henrietta Stern

District pins hopes on injection well

At a strategic planning session last month, the water management board decided the EIR should focus on aquifer storage and recovery — pumping excess water into the Seaside aquifer during the rainy season and then taking it out again during dry months.

At its March 18 meeting, the board will consider amending the EIR consultant's scope of work to include an aquifer storage project and evaluation of reclamation, stormwater reuse and off-stream storage at a conceptual level.

tion will be considered on a small se regional plant that would serve multiple communities will be left out for now to see if other agencies come forward to spearhead the effort, according to Stern.

Director Dave Potter said he does not want to see the water board take the lead on a desalination project.

"I realize we have a CEQA process we have to go through, but I think once the district takes over a project, it becomes more about politics than about water," he said. "That's detrimental to getting the problem solved, so if we can find partners who can implement a project in a less combative atmosphere, then we should look at that."

Potter said aquifer storage — which the district has been testing in the Seaside Basin since 1999 — shows promise and could be expanded.

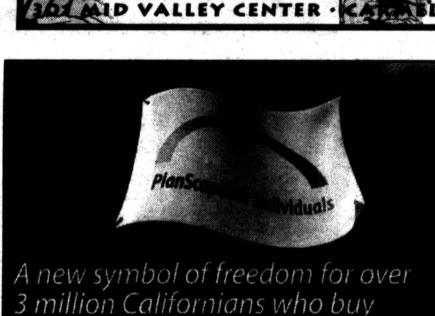
"It's a good project with better capacity than anticipated," he said. "I would like to see it come to fruition in a shorter period of time, but we don't want to shortcut the environmental process and end up in court or incomplete."

Despite Cal-Am's reluctance to withdraw the dam application, Potter said the district should focus on solutions sited away from the Carmel River and remains interested in water storage at Ft. Ord.

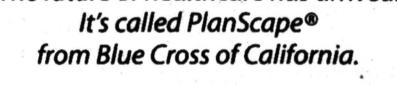
"We are concerned about the health of the Carmel River so why look at possible solutions in the area of the Carme River?" he asked.

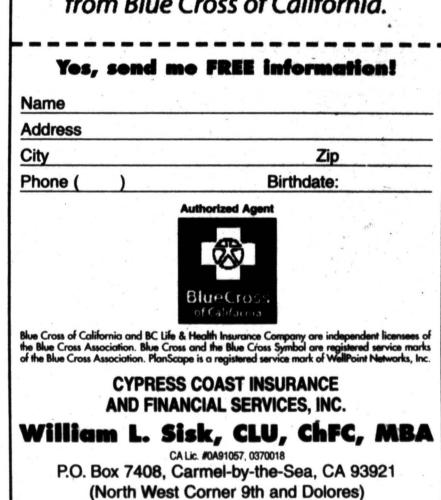




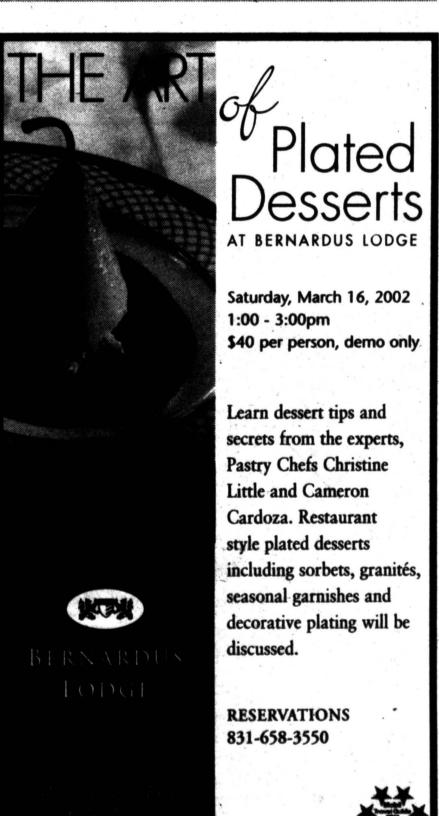


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Peninsula seniors count on Lifeline link

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"LIFELINE REPORTED they could not reach a subscriber," Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Kathy Palazzolo's March 3 report began. "She was found to be unable to get out of bed due to a fall. She was transported to CHOMP by ambulance."

Such emergency calls are common on the Monterey Peninsula. And since its inception two decades ago, the Lifeline service has helped save lives and prevent hours of needless pain and suffering, according to Lifeline assistant Kandi Banuelos.

The system links more than 400 subscribers to Community Hospital personnel through equipment attached to their phones.

"The patients wear a necklace or a

bracelet and if they need help they just press a button," Banuelos said. Those living alone can set an "inactivity alarm" that will signal Lifeline if it's not reset once or twice a day.

"That will let us know you're still wandering around and everything's fine," she said. "And if it's not reset, an alarm goes off and we will assume either you forgot or are lying on the floor and need help."

When the alarm goes off, the voice-activated Lifeline unit allows an operator to call the resident. If there is no answer, or if the person doesn't need medical help but requires assistance, the operator will call a neighbor, friend or family member.

The operator will call 911 if the patient still can't be reached or needs emergency

Although many false alarms are generated by subscribers who forget to turn off the inactivity alarm when they're away, it's that same feature that can summon critical help.

Recalling the March 3 report at Del Mesa Carmel, Palazzolo said, "I knocked on the door, didn't hear anything, yelled really loud and got no response. A neighbor said he hadn't seen her."

Palazzolo and a deputy tracked down the handyman to open the apartment.

"She'd fallen the night before and went to bed, and when she woke up the next day, she was too sore to get out of bed," she said. "She'd been there for about four hours."

The fire department transported her to the hospital.

Since its start 20 years ago, Lifeline has

grown from 20 subscribers to 445, according to Banuelos, and the service will soon purchase enough equipment to bring the number to 500. At first, CHOMP's auxiliary operated Lifeline, but it grew too large to manage.

"We have to call every single unit monthly to do a test, and it finally got to the point where the auxiliary people couldn't handle it," she said.

Now the hospital security department operates Lifeline and employs 12 people to staff the service 24 hours a day.

The cost of running Lifeline currently exceeds the \$25 monthly subscription fee, according to Banuelos. There is no charge for installing the units.

She encouraged older residents who might be concerned about their safety —

> especially those who live alone — to try the service. And those daunted by technology should not be afraid, because the system is very easy to use.

"We've saved so many lives, as well as time, pain and misery, because of this. If for some reason they take the necklace off and then fall on the way to the bathroom in the middle of the night, they'll be lying there until the inactivity alarm goes off, and then we come help. That happens very often."-

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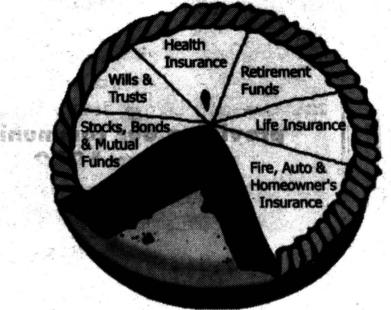
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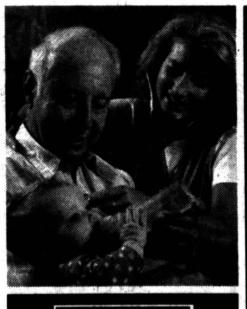
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SIGNS

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city has on campaign signs. It was especially difficult to get answers on a Saturday, she said.

"The contingency plan was: If the signs were not legal, ask the candidates who put them up to take them down," she said.

However, the mayor said she wasn't the one who put that policy together and wasn't even aware that White had been called.

"If they made calls to the candidates, that's news to me," McCloud said.

Livingston said she doesn't understand all the furor over the signs. "I've gotten a very positive response," she said. While Livingston received some anonymous phone calls from people complaining about the signs as well as some emails, she believes those protests are strictly partisan.

But the councilwoman did acknowledge her supporters had been "overly enthusiastic," and told them to remove many of the signs on Ocean and the one under the city's Christmas tree.

Community character

McCloud found the signs to be "un-Carmel." The mayor said it was ironic to see so many plastic political placards from "people who talk about community character and make it their mantra."

McCloud said Carmel elections have been traditionally low key and void of visual verbiage.

Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, who didn't use posted publicity during his famous 1986 campaign, referred to election signs "as a form of littering."

Eastwood also weighed in on the 2002 election: "I hope people will think very carefully before they change a good council," he said.

While White said he never used signs during any of his previous five campaigns, he believes the playing field changed during the last election when councilmen Dick Ely and Gerard Rose both put out a limited number of signs -Ely making use of the public right of way and Rose using the front yards of his supporters.

"Campaign signs were used two years ago and people didn't seem to have a problem with them," White said. "Our feeling is, 'Hey, it's OK for us."

White added that he hasn't received one complaint -"And I'm in the phone book."

Dick Ely, the only council member not running in this election, remembers that Livingston did give him a hard time about his signs during the 2000 race. "She tried to embarrass me over the sign issue," he said. "At the Pine Cone forum, she said it was un-Carmel to put up signs."

"I did?" Livingston replied. "My, how attitudes change. It was successful for him, so instead of bumper stickers, etc.,

we decided to go with yard signs."

She added, "I really don't remember too much of an outcry over the signs."

Ely also said it was Livingston who directed city staff to have his signs removed from his own front yard. "It was totally inappropriate," he said.

"I don't even know where he lives," Livingston said, though noting that she may have asked staff to take down Ely's signs which were attached to utility poles.

During the 2000 election, Ely said he never had more than eight signs up at one time. "My name was not as well known in Carmel as the other candidates and I thought it would be

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worthwhile," he said.

Protected free speech

In the first couple of days since Livingston, White and Wright's signs went up, the Carmel Police Department received a dozen complaints and city hall received even more, according to police services officer Esther Partido and Carmel City Clerk Karen Crouch.

"We've been pretty much inundated," Crouch said.

"People wonder what our ordinances are. They ask, 'Don't we have an ordinance that prohibits them?"

Carmel City attorney Don Freeman said political placards
— like other non-commercial signs — are protected free
speech. "Anything we do with signs must be consistent and
neutral," he explained. "If you allow one, you must allow
them all."

For instance, the city can't say yes to American flags on Ocean Avenue and then say no to political signs, Freeman explained.

While political statements are allowed in the public right

of way, signs cannot be attached to stop signs or any city property that could create a safety hazard, the city attorney

"You could adopt an ordinance not allowing any signs," Freeman said. "A number of jurisdictions around here have ordinances dealing with political signs and, to the best of my knowledge, none of them has ever been tested [in court]."

Meanwhile McCloud and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac say fresh complaints are coming in every day.

"It just seems hypocritical," said Hazdovac. "Barbara Livingston has been the opponent of excess signage and attention-getting devices."

But Livingston thinks some of the criticism might just be sour grapes. "I think they're worried that they hadn't thought of doing the signs. They think we got the jump on them."

VOTERS

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card would have to be included with their ballot, he said.

Earlier this month, New York Senator Charles Schumer, a Democrat, tried to amend the bill to drop the ID requirement. His amendment was blocked by a Republican filibuster, which the Democrats lacked the votes to break.

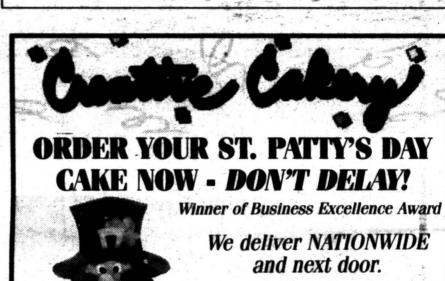
Schumer then dropped his amendment, telling the New York Times that "the overall bill is more important than any specific provision."

The ID requirement is the only major provision of the bill, S565, that has split Congress along party lines. Drafted in response to the chaos of the 2000 presidential election, the bill appropriates \$3.5 billion for modernization of voting methods around the country.

Editor's note: the last day to register for the April 9 Carmel election is March 25. Registration forms are available at city hall and the post office, or by calling 755-5085.



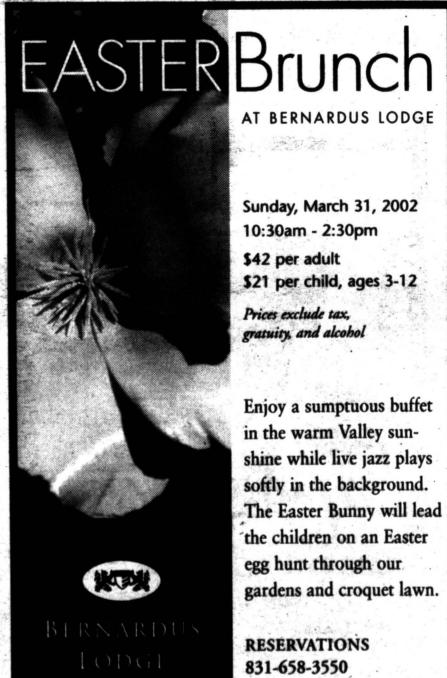


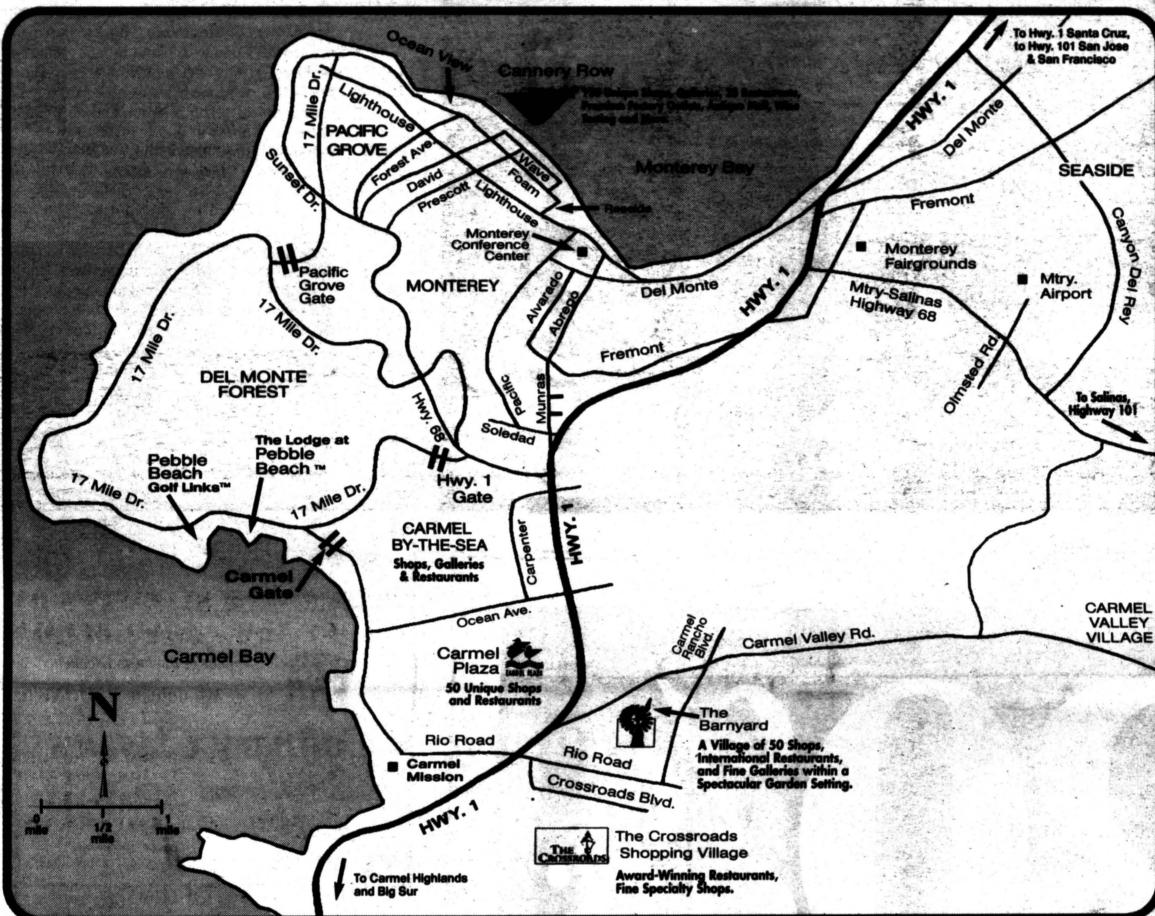


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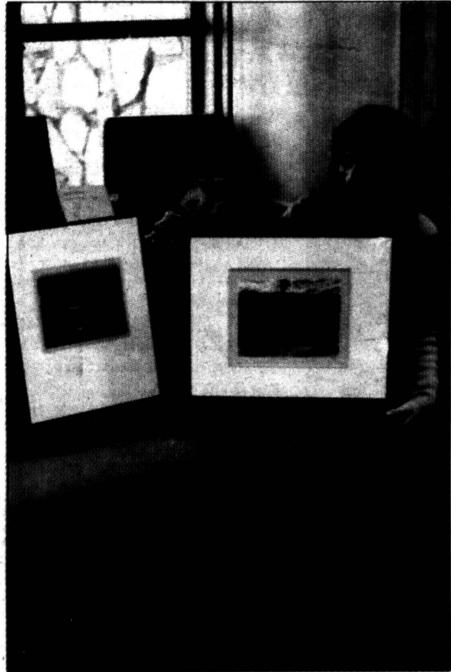
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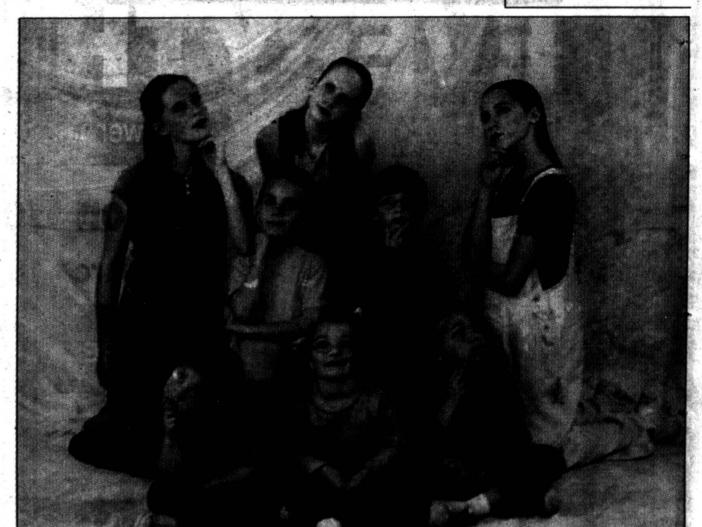
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TARPY'S WAS the gathering spot when the county's Outstanding Women were honored by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women . . . Among the four locals named was Shary Farr, one of the "founding mothers" of

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Gail Root, Mez Benton, Shary Farr and Shirley Prussin were the locals chosen as Outstanding Women by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women.

band Sam represents us in Congress, she is an estate planning specialist here.) . . . Another honoree was Gail Root, head of Pacific Grove Adult Education's Parents' Place for the past 15 years . . . Mez Benton has focused on children, education and health, and is involved with the Peninsula Partners for Child Care, a network of facilities . . . Shirley Prussin, a Planned Parenthood and political activist, was shocked at being singled out. "I feel truly undeserving next to those like Shary and Mez and I'm not putting you on when I say that — I really mean it," she said. Hats off to all!

Rooster and chick = Good Eggs

The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce had a bit more elbow room this year when they held their 48th Annual Good Egg Award at Quail Lodge . . Presented by Leslie Voss and Glen Gurries. the "rooster and chick" chosen were Joan Vandervort and Stonepine's Daniel Barduzzi ... Joan, "hatched here" as Leslie put it, has been a moving Valley force for years. Among her many projects have been the Village Affair and the Homecrafters

Marketplace. She was in tears over the honor. "And I didn't want to come because I had too much to do, with a group from the Village Affair coming tomorrow for brunch," she said. Among her many relatives present was her son, cabinet maker Neil Vandervort, with wife Ellen, who continues the family business begun in 1965 . . . Daniel, a French Algeria War vet who came to the U.S. in 1973 with no English and no money, achieved the American dream of success and has a devoted following among his employees and friends. On this evening, his 89-year-old mother, Jeanne Barduzzi, and family friends Josephine Prudhomme, Claudia Cecillon, Tanisha & Joe Fisher, and Aubrey & Stephanie Gilquist were just a few who came to applaud him . . . Aubrey told how he was once a hitchhiker picked up by Daniel, who went on to give him a job, send him to a rehab program and eventually become Aubrey's son's godfather . . . Recently retired Ann Olivier was also honored, as her daughters Diane and Linda watched, for her 16 years as the chamber's

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Daniel Barduzzi and loan Vandervort were the "rooster and chick" who received this year's Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce Good Egg Awards.

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Review

By DEBORAH SHARP

CHRISTOPHER DURANG'S comedy, "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You," takes Catholic doctrine to a startling conclusion if you follow Sister's thinking.

Mindy Stock, as Sister Mary Ignatius, brings her peculiar logic alive as she holds court at Our Lady of Perpetual Sorrow School. Wearing an old-fashioned habit, wimple tight around her face, she stands at a podium with a crucifix behind her, her trusty

pointer in hand, holding the audience with a gaze alternating between steely and saccharin and thwacking a flip chart as she explains heaven, purga-

tory and HELL. She clearly relishes the suffering meted out to the unfortunate souls relegated to the latter because Sister Mary Ignatius knows, without a doubt, there is no room for mercy in the religion of her childhood.

In Act I she instructs the audience as though we were her class, laying out basic doctrine and then answering questions written on 3-by-5 cards by those woefully ignorant of Church law. Periodically she trots out Thomas, her model pupil, played charmingly by Dylan Svihus. Round-faced and pinkcheeked, Thomas spouts catechism with frightening accuracy, all the while gazing adoringly at Sister, who feeds him cookies after his recitations. In the course of her

instruction we learn Sister had a miserable childhood, does not think kindly of John XXIII or his Second Vatican Council, and has barely disguised questions about God's judgment. She would do some things differently, like not spare a single inhabitant of Sodom or Gomorrah and leave moral weaklings on hillsides to die.

With a smile and a shrug

Lest all of this sound unspeakably grim, one needs to remember this is a comedy, and

Mindy Stock makes it so. She delivers her pronouncements with disarming charm, slipping in the terrible bits with a smile and a shrug, as if to say, "Sorry,

but that's the way of the Church," and aren't we glad it makes life such a simple matter of right and wrong, black and white, repentance and reward.

And then comes Act II. In the midst of a lovely rendition of "Ave Maria," Sister is surprised by four former students who have come to treat her to a version of a pageant written by a favorite student from years back. The play depicts Christ's birth and death with the help of a smiling camel, Misty, and a baby doll who represents Jesus in the manger and is also nailed with a vengeance to a cross. The pageant includes several of Sister's favorite sayings, but the

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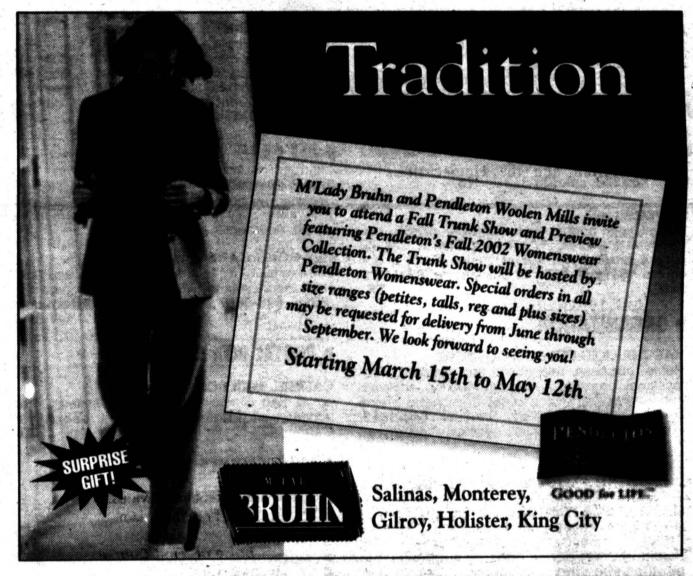


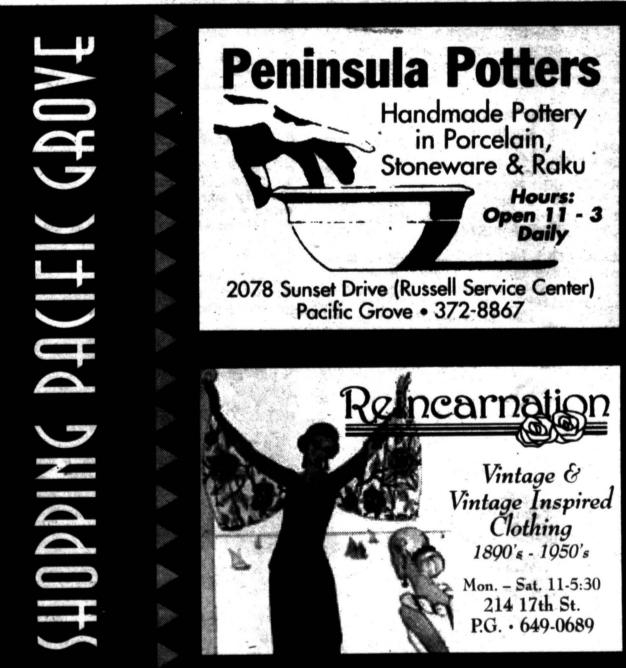
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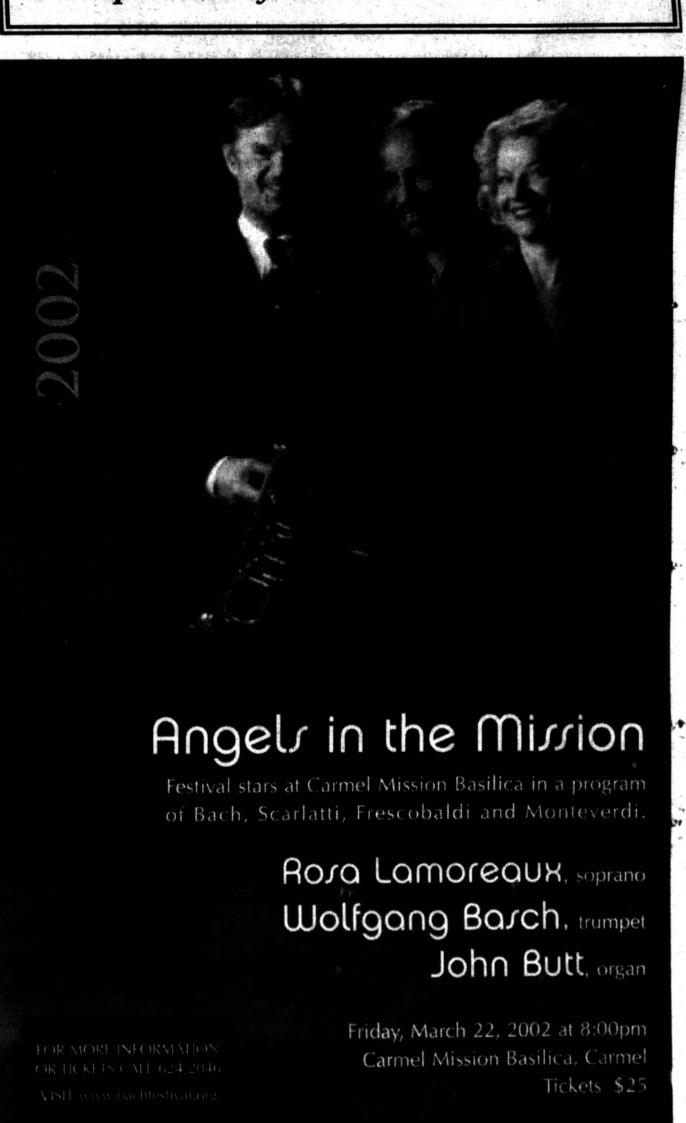
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New Jersey Institute of Technology. The book is published by Codhill Press, 1 Arden Lane, New Paltz, New York, 12561 (\$15.95), with illustrations by Martin Moskof.

Rothenberg is a writer and composer and will demonstrate both of these talents at a reading from "Blue Cliff Record" and performance on the Japanese shakuhashi flute and jazz clarinet. This collaboration of two art forms is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Admission is \$8. For information, call 624-7491.

Rothenberg, author of "Sudden Music," "Hand's End," and other books, is a contributing editor

Parabola magazine. He was editor of "Parliament of Minds" for Suny Press in 1999 which presented interviews with leading philosophers in conjunction with the PBS series of the same name.

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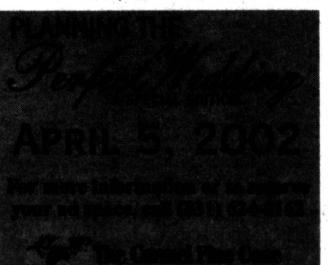
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21 at Borders in Sand City. The 150-page book retails for \$24 and is published by Center for Appreciative Dialogue, 335 El Dorado St., Monterey.

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Dr. Franklin was selected as one of the 50 outstanding family physicians in the state by the California Academy of Family Physicians. You can learn more about his book and ask questions at the Borders gathering at 2080 California, Sand City. For information, call 899-6643.

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AN "EDGY debut" collection of short stories by Los Angeles author Lisa Teasley

will take place at a reading from her book, "Glow in the Dark," at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Henry Miller Library, Highway 1, Big Sur.

Described as "street smart" by the L.A. Times, Teasley protests that she led a sheltered childhood in Baldwin Hills and graduated from UCLA with a degree in English. She published "Glow" at the suggestion of Scott Davis, owner of Cune Press, who earli-

er had invited her to submit a short story to his 1997 anthology, "An Ear to the Ground: Presenting Writers from 2 Coasts."

"Glow in the Dark" is available in a clothbound, hardcover edition from \$23.95 from Cune Press at (206) 782-0136 or from bookstores who can order it from Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Partners West, and Bookpeople. For information, call Henry Miller Library at 667-2574.

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up, call 755-0791. ADMISSION IS free to the public one day only during the current art exhibit of "endangered landscapes" paintings at the Monterey Museum of Art's La Mirada at 720 Via Mirada, Monterey, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 16. Admission is \$5 after March 16. Forty-seven artists are showing scenes from The Big Sur Land Trust protected lands. Information: 372-3689.

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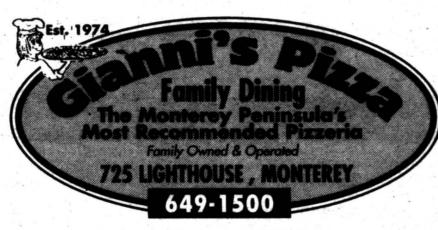
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executive director. . . . Teresa Kraft caught up with Val McKay, who just got a second grandson . . . Deni Max wore a striking belt from her Village boutique, newly renamed Diamond Horseshoe, next to her 5 Dawg Coffeehouse & Gallery . . . Donna Tarr and Beverley Brownell were some of the native Valleyites attending . . . Garen Gouveia chatted about his business, Corporate Kids, which arranges for child care at major conferences . . . Chamber board member Emily Frew's hubby Arlen commutes to the city as a software developer for Bechtel, but they were childhood sweethearts from Pacific Grove High School . . . Bruce & Pamela Forman perform regularly at the Plaza Linda in the Village. Bruce runs the Jazz Masters Workshop for youth and is

expanding the program to the Boys & Girls clubs.

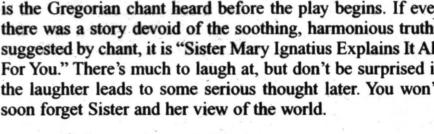
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four recreating the pageant don't hold by them. Instead they've come to "embarrass" their former teacher because their lives have taken very different paths from those Sister would have chosen for them.

Gary, played by John Daniel, is gay; Diane (Julie Retzlaff) has had two abortions; Philomena, played by Equity actress April Tramontana, is an unwed mother; and Aloysius, played by Equity actor Steve Marvel, is a depressed alcoholic whose bladder problems were caused by Sister's failure, day after day, to allow him to go to the restroom.

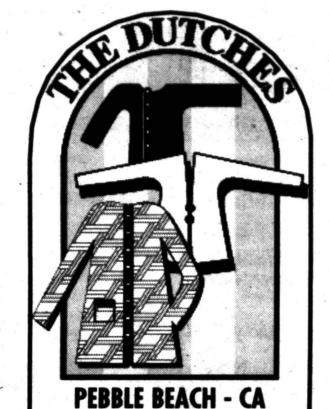
Staging in PacRep's Circle Theatre is simple. Mention must be made of Misty the camel who has a smile like Eddie Murphy's on a larger-than-life-sized head and a draped, twohumped figure that conceals the baby doll Jesus, hammer, nails and a cross. The play-within-a-play is rendered true to elementary school form.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M580 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Tetitioner: JACKIE GIVINS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: JACKIE GIVINS
Proposed name: JACKIE PARKER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,

hy the petition for change of name build not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: March 29, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey,

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in

the following newspaper of general cir-culation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Richard M. Silver Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Feb. 22, 2002.

Publication dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC302)

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that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, March 27, 2002. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 02-4 Kenneth Wiese E/s Guadalupe btwn 3rd & 4th Block 41, Lot(s) 8 Consideration of Final Design

Details for the substantial alteration

of an existing residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

2. DS 01-53, RE 01-45 Paul Dal Bello W/s Camino Real btwn 2nd & 4th Block MM, Lot(s) 31

•Consideration of Concept Approval for the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new two-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. DS 02-5, RE 02-2 **Betty Parese** W/s Torres btwn 9th & 10th Block 108, 1/2 Lots 5 & 7 **▶**Consideration of Concept Approval for the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (s) Anne Morris Secretary of said Commission Publication dates: March 15, 2002. (PC308)

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of Filing Application: March 7, 2002. Publication dates: March 15, 2002. (PC309)

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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL **ORDINANCE NO. 2002-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING CHAPTER 3.12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PURCHASING SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has concluded that awarding bids for public works contracts based on prices competitively bid and awarded for the same work by other Monterey Peninsula Cities does conform to State statues governing public works contracts; and WHEREAS, such contract award options could result in substantial cost savings to the City.

NOW, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section One. Chapter 3.12 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended as

shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Section Two. Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the enforceability of any other part.

Section Three. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 5th day of March 2002, by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ely, Hazdovac, Livingston, Rose, McCloud NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.

(s) Sue McCloud, Mayor, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Attest: Karen Crouch, City Clerk, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Publication Date:March 15, 2002 (PC306)

Chapter 3.12 **PURCHASING SYSTEM*** Sections:

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Article II. Accountable Property

3.12.100 Definition. 3.12.110 Capital Outlay Project Authorization.

3.12.120 Nonaccountable Property. *For statutory provisions on purchases of supplies and equipment by cities, see Government Code § 54201 et seq.; for provisions on city contracts, see Government Code § 37901 et seq.

Article III. General Regulation

3.12.010 Procedures

The purchase of property and services shall be governed by the procedures set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0). 3.12.020 Order Issuance by Council.

Procurement shall be only by purchase order, issued at the time the order is placed, or by order of the City Council. No invoice or other demand for payment shall be honored without such purchase order or Council authorization. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.0).

3.12.030 Filing With Department of Administrative Services. Two copies of each purchase order issued will be filed with the Department of Administrative Services. Such copies shall list each item ordered. (Ord. 94-8 § 1, 1994; Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.2).

3.12.040 Unencumbered Appropriation. No purchase order shall be issued for the purchase of any property or services unless there exists an unencumbered appropriation in the current budget against which the purchase is to be charged. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2,

1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.3). 3.12.050 Purchasing Agents.

Department heads shall be responsible for the purchasing of and the issuance of purchase orders for property and services for their respective departments. Where no specific department is responsible, the City Administrator shall act as the City's purchasing agent. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.4).

3.12.060 Investigation Duties of Agents.

Persons authorized to purchase for the City shall make such investigations, injuries and inspections and shall establish such specifications as will insure that the best quantity and quality for the intended use at the least possible cost. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.5).

3.12.070 Certification of Receipt.

The Assistant City Administrator shall not process any invoice or other demand for payment for property or services until certification of receipt of such property or services has been filed in that person's office. Department heads shall file such certification no later than the next business day following the receipt of such property or services. (Ord. 94-8 § 1, 1994; Ord. 137

C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0.6). 3.12.080 Entering Contracts. Contracts, other than purchase orders, shall be entered into only by authorization of the City Council, excepting standard contracts for the servicing or maintenance of equipment or facilities, which service contracts may be

signed by the head of the department having nominal custody of such equipment, facilities or any other contract under \$5,000 signed/approved by the City Administrator. (Ord. 94-8 § 1, 1994; Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 3.12.08.01 contract Award Options.

A Public Works contract may be awarded to the successful bidder on a competitively bid contract previously awarded by another Monterey Peninsula City. Specific approval by the City Attorney will be required in each case to assure compliance with State statutes governing public works contracts (Ord. 2002-01).

3.12.090 Administrator Duties. The City Administrator shall coordinate purchasing activities in accordance with purchasing procedures prescribed by this chapter and such other rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the City Council. (Ord. 137 C.S. § 2, 1966; Code 1975 § 120.0).



City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy (1)

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. for the following unscheduled vacancy:

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting applications from Carmel-by-the-Sea residents, to fill an unexpired term on the Planning Commission. The term will expire in October of 2002.

Persons interested in applying for this position may pick up an application at City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. Applications are available during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

The Planning Commission consists of five members. All members of the Planning Commission must be residents of the City and have particular interest in, and familiarity with, planning matters.

A description of the duties and responsibilities of the unscheduled vacancy is on file in the City Clerk's office.

DATED: March 8, 2002

Publication date: March 15, 2002 (PC311)

Big Sur marathon to | WILDERNESS admit more runners

SPOTS IN the April 28 Big Sur International Marathon may be as scarce as bikinis in Teheran, but locals intent on running part of the scenic 26.2-mile course between Big Sur and Carmel have one more chance to get in the race. Twenty more teams may now register, bringing the total number of relay teams up to 300, according to race director Wally Kastner.

"The relay is a great way for the non-

marathon runner, the recreational runner, to experience a major running event and take part in marathon weekend," he said.

With the marathon and the other events, including the 21-mile PowerWalk and the 10-mile walk, selling out earlier and earlier every year, Kastner hopes locals will jump at the last-minute chance to get in on the relay.

The relay is run in five legs varying in distance from 4 miles to 6.9 miles.

Interested runners can download an entry form from www.bsim.org or call 625-6226 for information.

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come into camp and hang out and relax."

Those who sign up will have to supply their own gear - including sleeping bag, tent and other camping equipment — but the forest service will provide the picks and shovels, transportation, instruction and supervision.

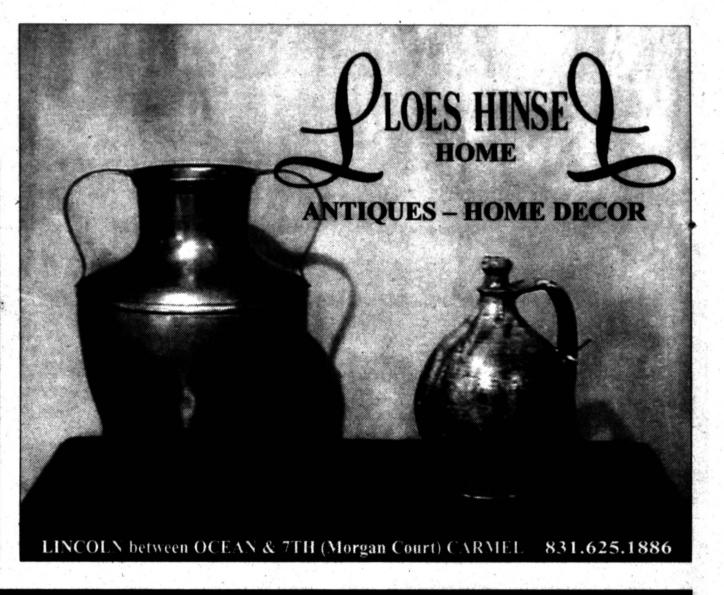
The week-long trips into the wilderness will augment the work of its Volunteer Wilderness Rangers program. More than

200 people donate their time on a regular basis to improve trails on public lands, but because those are day trips, workers must focus their efforts close to the trailheads rather than getting deeper into the parks.

Madrigal said he hopes Working

Vacations will hit the northern reaches of the Los Padres National Forest next year.

For more information on the Sisquoc Trail trips, contact Ray Ford at (805) 683-4917 or visit the Los Padres Forest Association website at www.lpforest.org.





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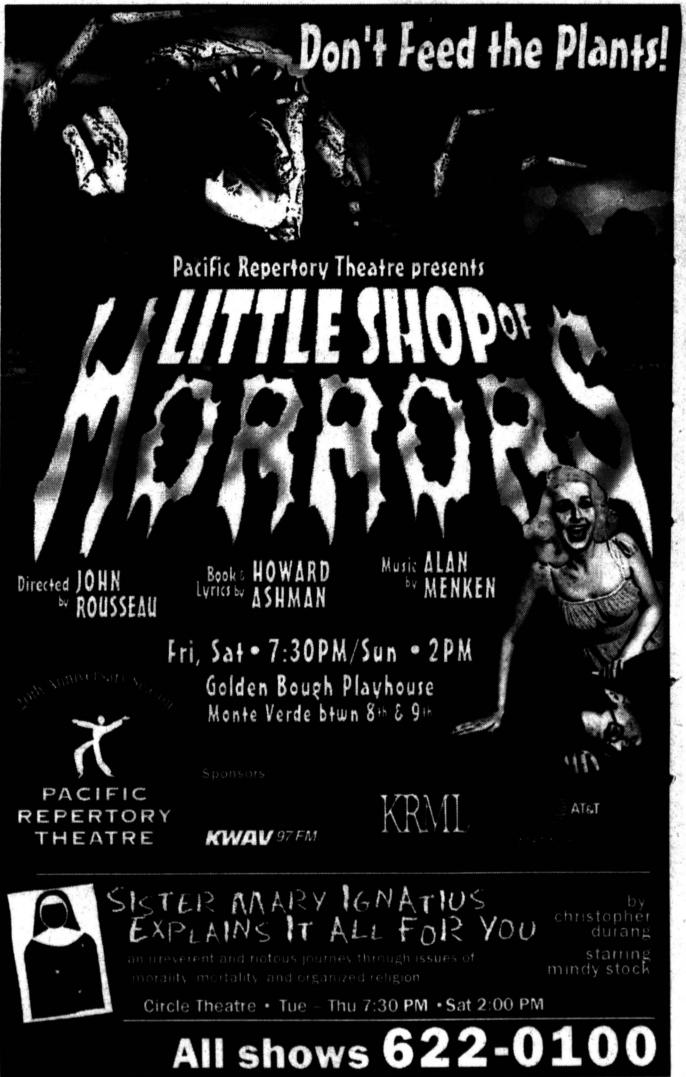
"Let's work together to continue building a consensus of citizens working cooperatively to improve our city and maintain the best of what we already bave in our beautiful village-by-the-sea."

The legacy of our village's present City Council is already substantial. In two short years it amicably resolved the "post office" debate; it got the Sunset project on its way; it passed a comprehensive design traditions program; and it has substantially increased access to Government decisionmaking by all our citizens. But much more needs to be done. On April 9 vote to keep Gerard Rose on the City Council of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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Editorial

Water shortage fuels remodel boom

THE HAND-WRINGING has been non-stop for years: Carmel, the doom-sayers claim, is being "mansionized" as cute old cottages (900 to 1,400 square feet) are being replaced by the score with 1,800-square-foot modern homes.

Never mind that no 1,800-square-foot house can qualify as a "mansion." The town's political faction that is always trying to scare people has invented a disease and then set out to blame (a) greedy developers, (b) millionaire carpetbaggers (c) callous or incompetent city officials or (d) all of the above.

And while it's obvious the trend called "mansionization" has been exaggerated for political purposes, its supposed causes also don't stand up to scrutiny.

First of all, none of the forces blamed for ruining Carmel are actually new.

Real estate speculators have been active in California since long before it became a state and, in fact, played a vital role in Carmel's founding. No less than Frank Powers, Frank Devendorf, the revered Hugh Comstock and M.J. Murphy, if they were alive today, would qualify for the modern epithet, "developer."

Likewise, Carmel has long been the object of millionaires' leisure dreams. Forty years ago, John Steinbeck decried the conversion of the village by the sea from an artists' colony to an upscale playground.

"If Carmel's founders should return, they could not afford to live there, but it wouldn't go that far. They would be instantly picked up as suspicious characters and deported over the city line," he wrote in "Travels with Charley."

And are callous or incompetent officials 21st Century phenomena? Hardly.

"Mansionization" may be a problem in Los Altos or Palo Alto, where 10,000square-foot homes have been built by the score, but it doesn't exist in Carmelby-the-Sea.

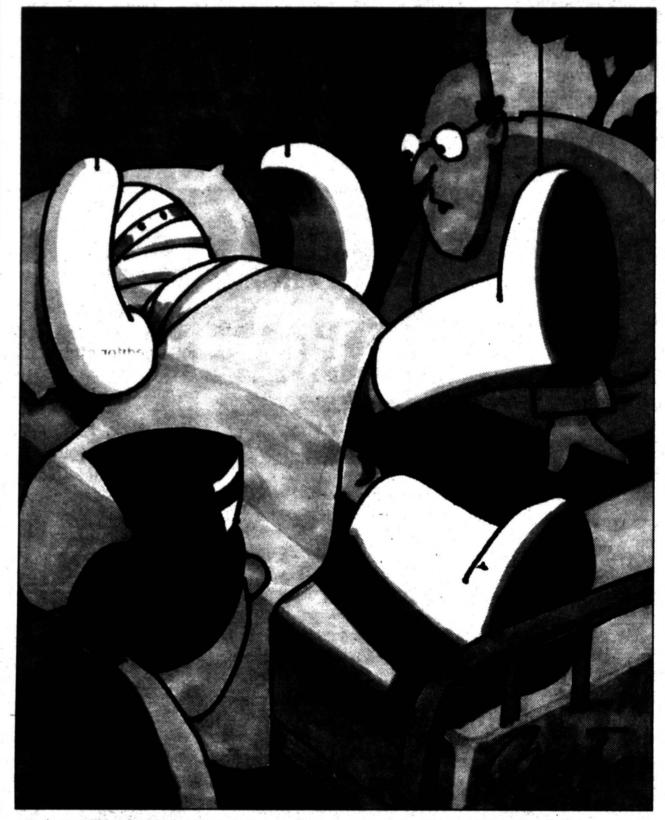
Nevertheless, there is a building boom in the city. Old homes are targeted for demolition or remodeling into showplaces which may be small but nevertheless are intended to broadcast their owners' wealth and (sometimes) good taste.

Why do they pick Carmel's old cottages for transformation into their dream homes?

A major factor in the acceleration of this trend is the Monterey Peninsula's water "shortage," which has rendered all vacant lots useless as building sites. Old, ramshackle cottages have became extremely valuable for their water credits and have become the sole places available for "new" construction.

If the city wants to slow the loss of its old cottages, it can start by reducing their tear-down value. That means making water available for vacant lots within the city limits and in surrounding communities.

BATES



"Word has it, he tried to sell neon signs in Carmel-by-the-Sea."

Letters to the Editor

Would Enid have 'control'?
Dear Editor:

The tactics of Enid Sales and her Carmel Preservation Foundation have caused delays in city actions and land use decisions — at a considerable cost to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and its residents. Jim Wright, a candidate for City Council, was president of the Carmel Preservation Foundation. Another active member of the Foundation is Barbara Livingston, currently a candidate for mayor.

Former Mayor Ken White, a candidate for City Council, appointed Enid Sales to the city's Historic Preservation Committee — a position that gave her additional power.

Do we want Enid Sales and the "Slote" to have control over the future of Carmel and individual land use decisions?

William Campbell, Carmel

'Experienced team' Dear Editor:

Carmel voters have never had a stronger, more experienced team of candidates than Livingston, White and Wright, Barbara Livingston's vision for Carmel — protection of its natural beauty, community character and economic viability — will guide her as mayor. Having run her own successful small

business and having long experience dealing with the city's budget, she knows what it takes to keep Carmel fiscally sound.

As a city councilman and mayor, Ken White was a consensus-builder and independent thinker. It was Ken's leadership and efforts that got the Sunset Center project underway. While mayor, he appointed people from all of the political spectrum to commissions and committees, the reverse of what has happened in the past two years.

Jim Wright, with service as a planning commissioner, an elected member of the city council with a law degree, will bring immeasurable skills and knowledge of land-use issues to our city. His leadership experience working with people as a Navy captain, executive director of the Monterey History and Art Association and project manager for the building of the Maritime Museum is a valuable asset for Carmel.

Francyne Laney, Carmel

'Mysterious surprises' Dear Editor:

Would you believe that: 1. Mayor McCloud's literature left at residences last weekend mysteriously disappeared prior to residents seeing the brochures?

2. Numerous issues of The Pine Cone mysteriously disappeared from their regular distribution places?

3. Red, white and blue campaign signs mysteriously appeared all over our village ruining the CHARACTER of our village?

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What other mysterious surprises are in store for us? Larry Bordan, Carmel

'Courage to make serious decisions' Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on Linda Anderson's letter to the

editor of 3/1/02.

While it no doubt is true that many people worked on the LCP for many years, it is the present council that finished the document and submitted it by the promised date rather than let it languish. I would say that's a very commendable and responsible accomplishment. Further, when a plan is submitted, it always requires negotiation and changes. Sunset Center, it should be noted, was brought to a conclusion due to the efforts of the present council. What the city needs is a council that listens, gathers information, evaluates and then has the courage to make serious decisions in order to move things along. Thankfully, our current council is doing just that.

With regard to who voted for or against council issues, it is often necessary to change one's vote to reflect changes in economics, social change and what now might be good for the community. For example, I remember that a member of the "slate" stated that paid parking would never happen and also voted against supporting the \$100,000 to promote tourism.

Lillian Neidenberg, Carmel

'Educated, sensitive professionals' Dear Editor:

I'm writing to add perspective to the comments regarding the recent union affiliation of Carmel's General Employee Association with Laborer's International Union of North America, which appeared in the March 8 edition article on City Councilman Dick Ely and a letter to the editor. I'd like to report that most city employees have always worked an eight-hour day. Some long-standing anomalies in the sched ule at city hall were corrected in the last contract agreement.

And yes, a union can be a very positive thing. I have been one of the primary negotiators for the general employees under two different mayors, two different councils and two different city administrators. It was a difficult and stressful job until we invited the union to participate with us. This gave us a professional negotiator on our side of the table, which relieved both sides of enormous pressure. Carmel public safety employees have frequently hired professional help during negotiations. The purchasing power of the union, representing thousands of workers, enabled the city and the general employees to save money on valuable health care benefits.

The union affiliation has created improved negotiating conditions and relations. Today's labor unions are not a negative thing for either side. We're represented by educated, sensitive professionals who understand the budgetary needs of a small town as well or better than anyone; and who can come together with city leaders to find creative solutions to the financial problems of maintaining high service levels without breaking the budget.

Rose Marie Franzen, Acting Chief Steward, GEA, Local 270, LIUNA, UPEC, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

'Slanderous accusations' Dear Editor:

In response to Ms. Sharon Lawrence's letter published in The Pine Cone on March 8, I hereby urge — indeed beg! — Ms. Lawrence to meet me at any public place of her choice - in front of the Post Office, the City Hall, the office of The Pine Cone, or any street corner in Carmel-by-the Sea — so that she can show me (and any citizens present) a single example of language or of inference that justifies her use of the phrase "ugly tabloid" and the phrase "vicious attack" in reference to the newspaper entitled "Our Town" published prior to the last local election in April 2000.

As editor of that single issue newspaper, I was and I am responsible for every word in that publication and I will not accept these slanderous accusations which Ms. Lawrence so carelessly set forth in her March 8th letter.

Again, I wish by this letter to make a formal request that Ms. Lawrence meet me in public — time and place of her choosing — thereby to provide example[s] of language or inference that warrant her language — which without such support will be language that is known to be irresponsible, at

J. S. Holliday, Carmel

The 'biggest sinners' **Dear Editor:**

Even though it is allergy season, imagine my surprise the other morning when I awoke to find Carmel had broken out in a rash of red, white and blue signs. Although it is perfectly legal to display political signs during an election, historically people running for office, be it local, state or national, have recognized Carmel's unique environment and have refrained from exploiting such material. I commend Sue McCloud, Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose for their restraint. Can you imagine what our streets would look like if every politician running for office put up the same number of signs as the challengers? Livingston, White and Wright profess to be preservationists and have more concern about

community character than the incumbents. Isn't it funny how the most righteous people turn out to be the biggest sinners? Helen Vedovelli, Carmel

Election forum will be televised

CANDIDATES FOR mayor and city council in the upcoming municipal election will gather for an election forum March 26 at 7:30 at Carpenter Hall. The forum, moderated by Pine Cone publishers Paul Miller and Kirstie Wilde, will be videotaped for broadcast on March 31 at 8 a.m. on cable channel 26.



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Personnel: Hired City Administrator, funded home mail delivery.

Deferred Maintenance: Funded & broke ground for Sunset Theater.

CHALLENGES AHEAD:

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- Complete Sunset Theater
- Achieve certification of Local Coastal Plan
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The brothers delight in chasing away trespassers: deer that sleep in their back woods, and raccoons who, without invitation, foolishly come in their doggie door.

They take time out from all this activity to enjoy meals by Mom Candace who whips up a tasty concoction in the Cuisinart, combining fresh vegetables with meat or chicken, which probably accounts for their shiny coats.

Romeo and Red also watch the clock, anticipating after-school arrival of their brother and sister, Blake, 8 and Nina, 9. And at bedtime, Blake and Nina fight over which dachsie will sleep with whom. When that's all worked out, the boys get to burrow deep into the bedding, emulating their ancestors who were bred to chase rabbits from their holes.



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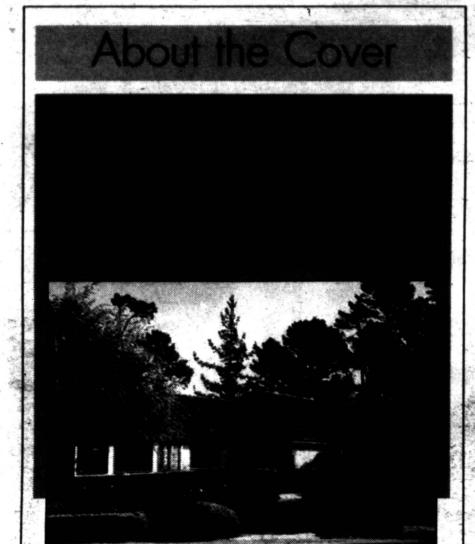


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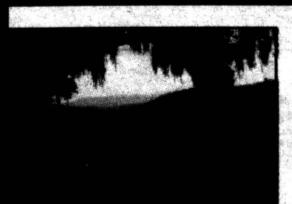
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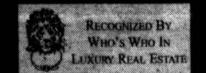
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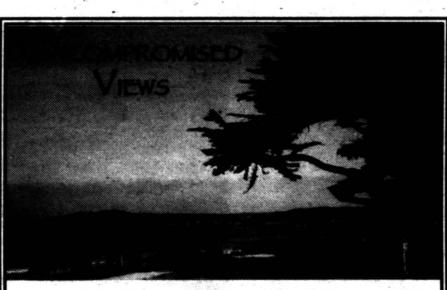
CARMEL DESIGNER John Mandurrago offered the city an inexpensive way to provide wheelchair access at Scout House and bring the city's historic building up to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

Mandurrago, who owns 5,000 square feet of property directly adjoining the Scout House on Junipero and Eighth, offered to donate 1,000 square feet of land that would provide a street level entrance to the Scout House from Junipero.

In return, the designer hopes the city will waive his planning fees and grant him the floor area ratio allowed on the full 5,000 square foot lot for his condominium project that will be built on the 4,000 square foot.

The city council listened to Mandurrago's proposal at the March 5 meeting and then retired to a special closed session hearing to discuss it. The council hasn't yet accepted his offer, but requested a detailed written proposal from Mandurrago.

Council members also want to find out if the owners of the Cobblestone Inn are willing to allow their cement pathway that runs from Junipero to the edge of the Scout House property to be utilized as part of the project.



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"We could utilize the same side walk and make it into a wider path and make it a lot nicer," Mandurrago explained.

If the Council accepts the residential designer's proposal, the city will gain additional property behind Scout House as well as the new corridor from Junipero Street.

Mandurrago's proposal would considerably decrease the costs of making Scout House ADA accessible.

"The problem is Scout House is sitting way up on elevated ground," Mandurrago said. "The only access to the scout building is via the stairs, so the city was faced with putting in an elevator."

Even the driveway to Scout House, which opens onto Eighth Street, is too steep to accommodate wheelchairs.

But the slope from Junipero to the rear of Scout House is well within the 1-inch drop per 1-foot limit required by code.

"The grade from Junipero to Scout House is very gentle," said Carmel Principal Planner Brian Roseth. "It's very easy to provide access to Junipero — it's right at the floor level."

So far, the council members seemed interested in Mandurrago's proposal.

"This would make the majority of costs to make the building (ADA) accessible go away," said councilman Dick Ely.

While the city will be able to avoid the cost of an elevator, it will probably have to create a new doorway in the rear of the building. Roseth also said interior improvements to the Scout House will be necessary as well as designating a new handicapped parking place on Junipero.

The council, which met in closed session earlier this year to consider Mandurrago's offer, originally rejected it because members didn't want to make a promise to Mandurrago that his plans would be approved in exchange for the 1,000 square feet of land.

Mandurrago, who requested that the council take up the matter in a public hearing, told members March 5 that he simply wanted to ensure that some kind of design gets approved on his remaining 4,000 square feet.

"I didn't' want to give away 1,000 square feet and then never be able to satisfy the planning commission with a design," he said.

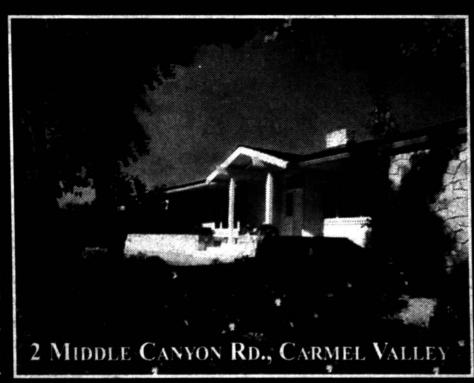


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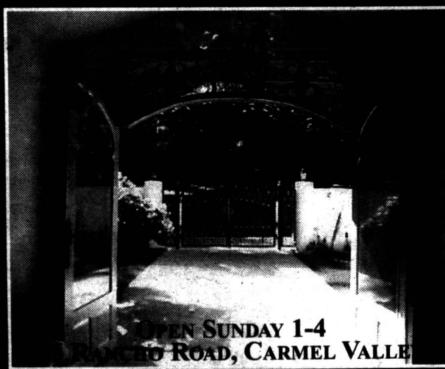
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"The paperwork here doesn't give me a lot of comfort in approving or denying this," commissioner Dave Allgood said. "We have the schematic of the three homes in a row, why don't we have shots of the neighborhood as a whole?"

Commissioner Mike Reilly repeated the commission's concern that demolitions are ruining Carmel's character.

"Individually it may not seem like a big deal, but the sheer volume of numbers has the potential to alter the character of Carmel," Reilly said. "Until we have the LCP certified, I think we heed to hold the line."

Following Reilly's lead, the commission rejected Callahan's plan to replace a 988-square-foot house and 288square-foot garage with a two-story, 1,800-square-foot house.

Commissioner Amanda Susskind, eager to keep her colleagues on solid legal ground, reminded them that each case should be considered on its own merits. Nevertheless, she voted against the demolition, making it unanimous.

In his report, coastal planner Mike Watson noted that Callahan's two-story design — six feet taller and 41 percent larger than the original cottage — would significantly change the neighborhood's special character. And until Carmel's LCP is certified, it remains unknown whether those changes are appropriate for Carmel, he concluded.

While Watson's report characterized the neighborhood which is zoned for two-story homes — as "predominantly made up of single-story residences," Callahan disagreed, pointing out numerous two-story homes already in the neighborhood or about to be built.

Neighbor Karen Macondray praised Callahan's plans. "I like his design because I get the full benefit of his backyard, which is an oddity in Carmel," she said.

But neighbor Ed Grady said Callahan's house should be rejected because it is too big and threatens neighbor's views.

"We have canvassed the neighborhood and there is agreement that there is tremendous concern about the character of this," Grady said.

Callahan's response to Grady: "The house that's behind me is at full height and maximum size. And the gentleman who just spoke owns that house."

Carmel builder Steve Dallas suggested coastal staff advise Callahan on how to address the neighbors' concerns.

"I believe you worked very well with Mr. Thodos on Periwinkle and Sea Urchin. I would like to see something like that developed," Dallas said.

(The coastal commission unanimously approved one of Dallas' projects — to replace a 916-square-foot home owned by Michael Lubic with a new 1,980 square foot home when it met in San Diego last month.)

Carmel City Councilwoman and mayoral candidate Barbara Livingston praised coastal staff — "who have done a superb job of protecting Carmel's community character."

"This northeast quadrant of Carmel is the last to be mansionized," Livingston said. "It's a section of the city with small, simple, one-story houses."

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Unanimous Carmel approval didn't fly

Carmel homeowner Patrick Corrigan, who proposed to tear down an 832-square-foot house to build an 1,800square-foot home, also didn't get the answer he was looking for at the March 8 coastal commission hearing, either.

Commissioners appeared ready to heed their staff's advice and deny the project outright, when Susskind offered Corrigan the opportunity to withdraw his application until the LCP is approved.

Again, staff had advised that without the benefit of the LCP, the coastal commission can't know if replacing a simple cabin with a larger Tudor-revival house is OK.

Corrigan agreed to withdraw his application for the time being, but was bewildered that the coastal commission could fault a project that received a unanimous approval from the city's planning commission and drew no objections from neighbors.

"You don't have any guidelines that tell us what we can do," Corrigan said. "It's unfair."

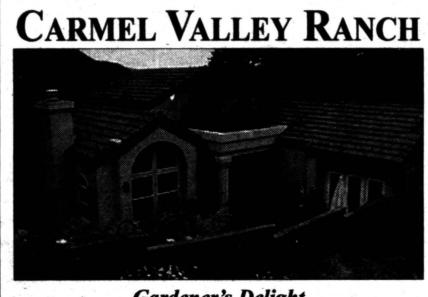
Reilly told Corrigan the coastal commission had adopted a set of written, seven-point criteria to evaluate Carmel demolitions. "The fact that it comes as a surprise to people is a surprise to me," he said.

But Corrigan pointed out those criteria were adopted after his plans were approved by Carmel — too late to help him.

"We don't want to be in this position either," said commissioner Dave Potter. "We don't want to be in the architectural design business or planning business for Carmel. This is something the city should have dealt with - I told the previous mayor [Ken White] to deal with it," he said.

While Potter called Corrigan's design a "significant improvement" over the existing house, he opted against "getting into the minutiae of architecture — which will take us away from the LCP and moving forward."

A third demolition — Carmel designer John Mandurrago's request to replace Hitchcock House with a residential care facility on Mission Street — was postponed until next month's meeting at Mandurrago's request.



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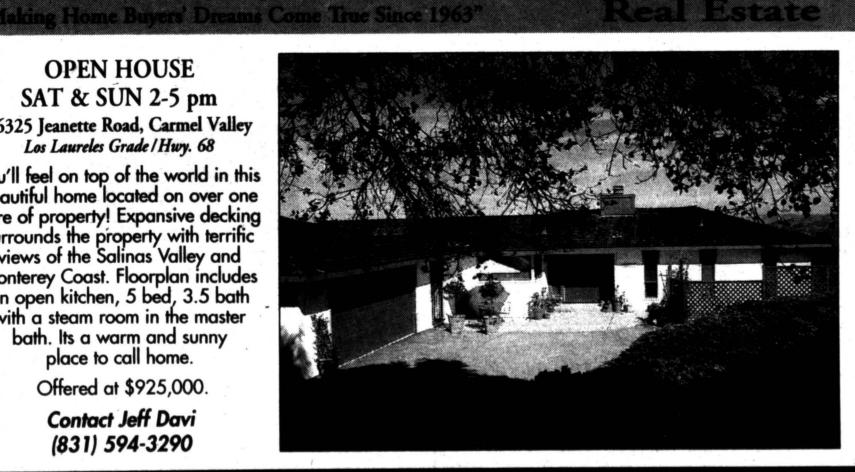
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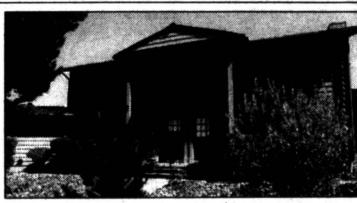
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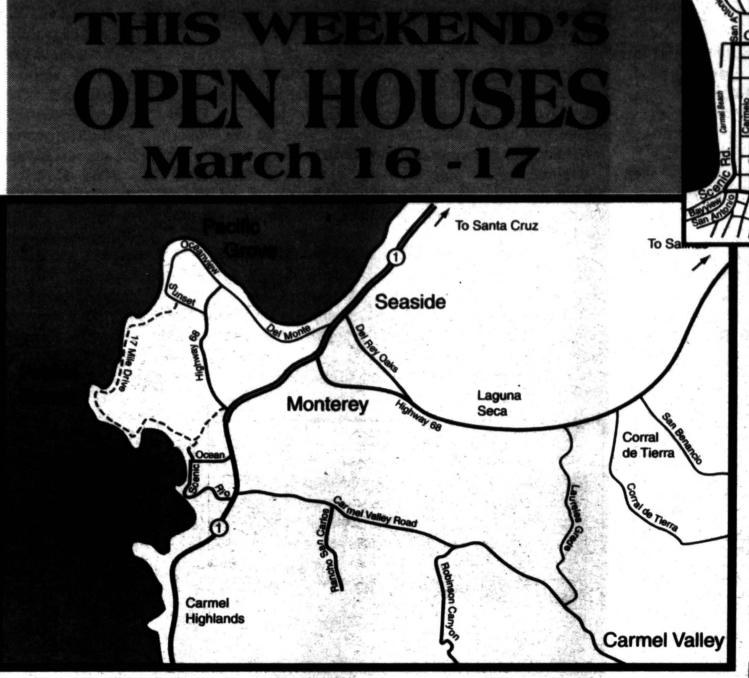
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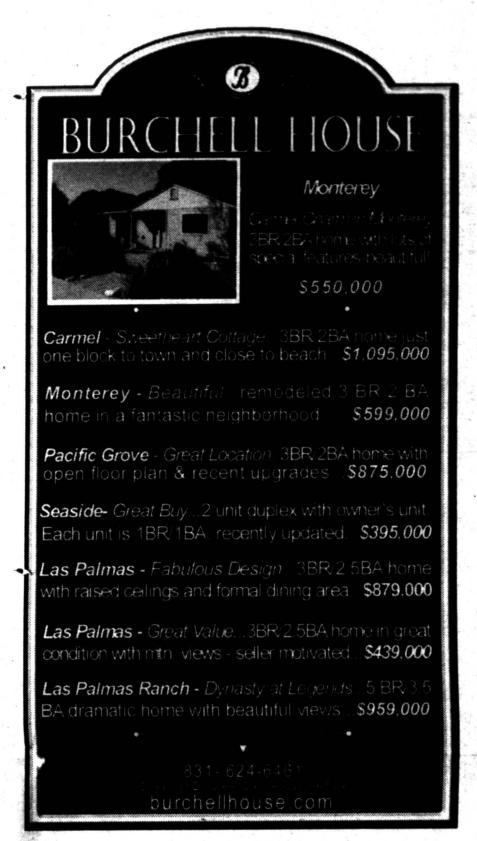
near Stillwater Cove. Sheriff's department dive team, Coast Guard and P.G. Ocean Rescue responded. C.G. boat was able to pull the boat to safety.

Carmel Valley: Ronoco Road resident reported her daughter slapped her. She did not wish to pursue criminal charges.

Carmel Valley: The door to a Carmel Valley Road building was found unlocked.

Carmel Valley: Hitchcock Canyon road resident reported having a problem with her daughter.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported hearing several gunshots down the hill from his property.





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Carmel Valley: PGPD requested the sheriff's department check for a vehicle involved in an accident earlier in the day. The vehicle and driver were located at Hacienda Carmel.

Carmel area: Juvenile was battered by several other juveniles on Birch near Rio Road. The suspects also made threatening telephone calls and were involved in a hit-and-run accident. The accident is being handled by CHP.

Pebble Beach: Macomber Court resident reported a suspicious vehicle was parked near her residence. Vehicle was gone prior to deputies arriving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman was in the process of showing an apartment to a client when she realized the bed, which is normally neatly made for showing, had the pillows placed at the foot of the bed and the top spread pulled back. Nothing else was disturbed.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispatched to the department to return a phone call to a resident who had watched the late news and was upset about a story that aired. She just wanted to talk to someone for a while about the broadcast. After speaking about 20 minutes, she decided she should try to get some sleep.

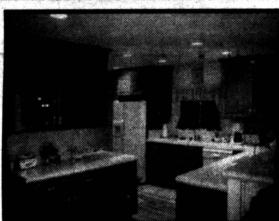
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject observed sleeping under the covered walkway on the San Carlos Street side of Sunset Center. He advised that the "ladies" that work there allowed him to sleep there as long as he was up and gone by the morning. He was advised of the CMC regarding camping and sleeping in public and was advised to camp elsewhere.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim of a 02/24/02 vandalism on Monte Verde called after he learned a neighbor across the street was involved in an incident with some kids in a convertible vehicle a few weeks ago. She was backing out of her driveway when the kids came speeding around the corner, almost colliding into her vehicle. She looked at them and one of the kids gave her the finger. Victim believes these kids may be responsible for these recent vandalisms. No further information. Close patrol requested.

Carmel area: Patrol observation at 0125 hours of a vehicle on fire on southbound Highway 1, north of the Carmel Hill gate. Fire responded and completed extinguishing the engine compartment fire. The vehicle was towed; driver and passenger were driven home by cab.

Carmel area: Canyon Drive resident reported receiving a suspicious telephone call. The caller was conducting a survey regarding the status of the economy and asked the resident the name of his bank. The resident provided his opinion of the economy's future and bank's name but no personal information was

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requested of or provided by the resident.

Carmel area: Upper Trail resident reported his neighbor plays his TV too loud.

Carmel Valley: Tularcitos School reported being burglarized on 02/19/02. No suspect information.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a Via La Gitana residence regarding a music complaint. Music was turned off prior to arrival.

Carmel Valley: Camp Steffani resident reported her exboyfriend refused to leave her residence. He was gone on arrival.

Carmel area: Responded to a Handley Drive residence on a possible suicide attempt. The incident turned out to be a domestic disturbance between husband and wife over lack of respect.

Big Sur: Monterey County CPS reported a sexual assault.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came into the station to complain about the high cost of tow fees at Carmel Chevron. She was advised that she had known her car was in impound for weeks. She was told three weeks ago she would need to pay \$45 to get the car released by the PD. A certified letter was also sent, but was returned unclaimed. She also wanted to know how the car could have been lien sold. Advised to take the matters up with the tow company.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraudulent use of credit cards at an Ocean Avenue inn in the amount of \$457.71.

Carmel area: Sheriff units were dispatched to a possible

OPEN HOUSES

PACIFIC GROVE

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POLICE LOG From page 8B

structure fire on Cabrillo Street. Fire was already out upon arrival. Natural gas from a kitchen stove had ignited through regulating knobs.

Pebble Beach: Laurel Lane resident paid a man to pave his driveway. The money paid was to be used for labor and material costs. The contractor failed to pay for the material, resulting in a lien being placed on the house by the supplier.

Carmel Valley: Lilac Lane resident reported her husband missing. He later returned.

Carmel Valley: PGPD corporal requested the sheriff's department attempt to contact a Carmel Valley Road resident. He wasn't there but a message was left for him.

Carmel area: Ocean Avenue resident reported her residence was burglarized. The suspect stole jewelry, cash and a laptop computer.

Carmel area: Woman initially reported her purse had been stolen from inside her vehicle while parked at the post office on Via Nona Marie. She later called and advised she had left her purse at her home.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed garbage strewn in roadway on Junipero between Eighth and 11th avenues. This is a series of incidents in which subject tosses the garbage from a moving vehicle. Last reported incident occurred three or four months ago. No evidence of any letters or items that would provide investigative leads. Public works notified for clean up and retrieval of the garbage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted MPD with regards to an area

check for a victim of an assault. Area check made, UTL.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Red Cross requested assistance with contacting the registered owner of a vehicle parked in the zone marked for the Bloodmobile bus. Vehicle in question was moved by the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject sitting at the bus stop at San Carlos and Seventh at 0536 hours. He has a history of camping in the city limits and numerous arrests for being intoxicated in public. Asked if there was a relative who could assist him in improving his situation and provided him with information on several social organizations that could assist him. Advised CPD would help him contact the organizations if he wished. He said he would consider the offer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Church officials requested a transient be removed from church grounds. He was found sleeping on top of a bench seat of a pew near the last row. He complied and was

Pebble Beach: Report of an unknown female using a false name to obtain services from the Pebble Beach Company.

Carmel area: Walker Avenue resident reported there have been 25 credit inquiries into her credit history over the past six months. She did not request or authorize any of the inquiries.

Pebble Beach: An unknown person rang a Sunridge Road resident's doorbell and ran away.

Carmel Valley: A 911 hang-up call was received from a Carmel Valley Road residence. The resident was contacted. She made no calls and is the only occupant of the residence.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident reported receiving annoying telephone calls.

Carmel Valley: CPS worker reported Jane Doe was molest-

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident contacted at 0106 hours and warned regarding his music which was too loud. He was advised to keep the bass down or the person who reported the inci-

dent may sign a citation in the future. He agreed to control the level of his music. Upon leaving, officer was contacted by See POLICE LOG page 10B



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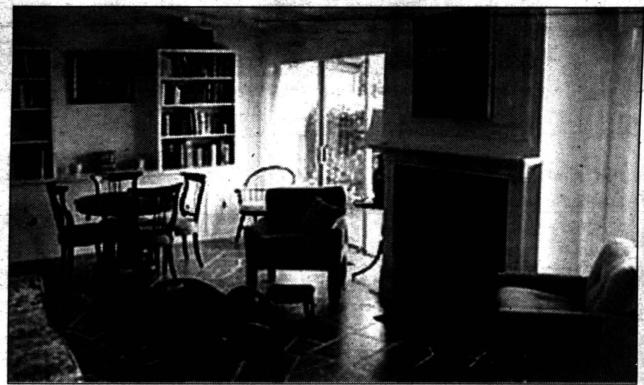
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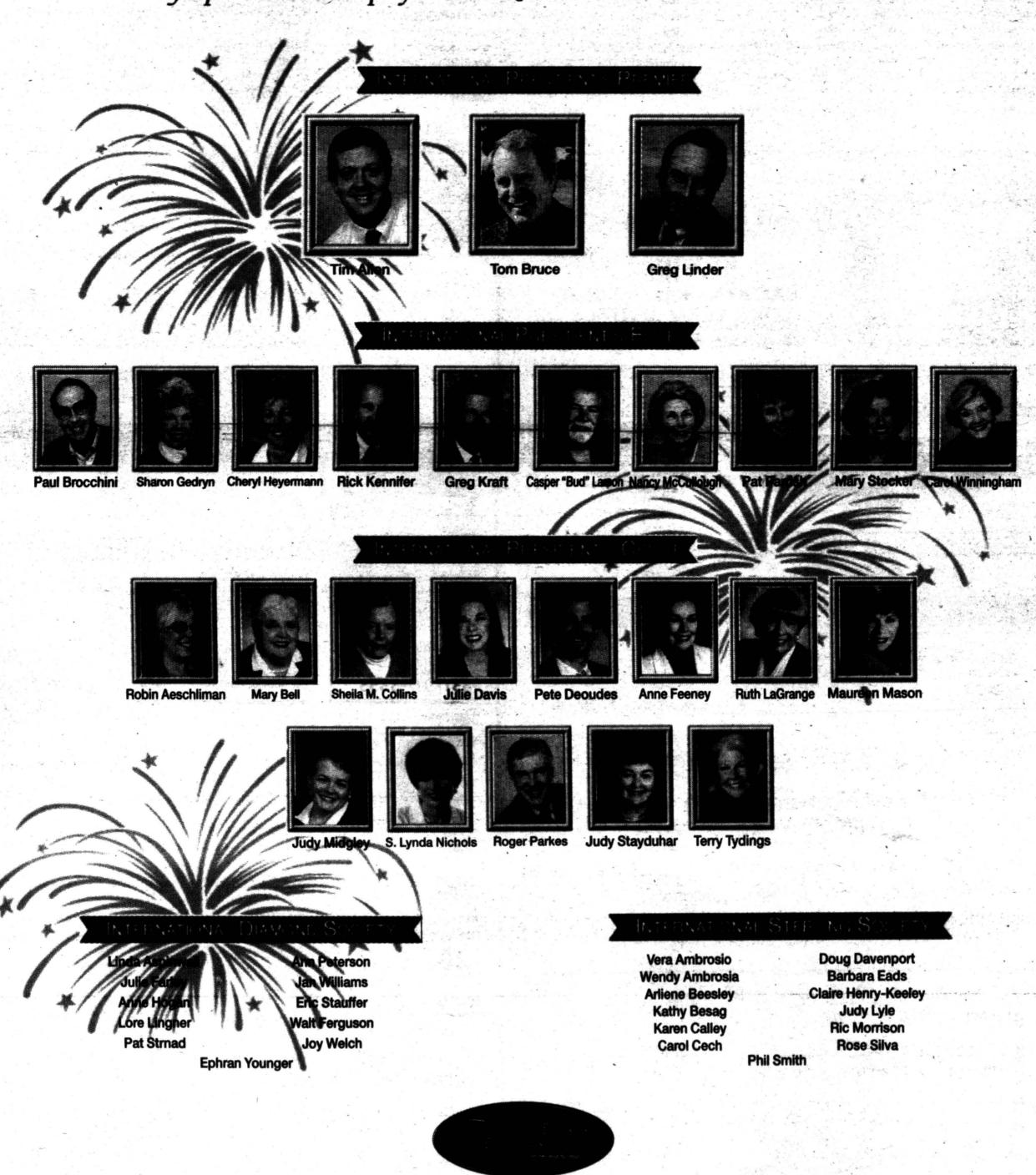
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numerous residents of the apartment complex who advised the music is an ongoing problem. Residents advised to contact their landlord to hopefully put an end to the loud music without the police getting involved and the possible issuance of citations. Manager was one of the residents in the courtyard and said he would take care of the problem.

Big Sur: Man reported his friend missing in the Big Sur area.

Carmel Valley: Man reported someone removed a leaf blower from his vehicle at the Los Laureles Lodge.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported someone broke the windows to her guest house.

Carmel Valley: A female Carmel Middle School student was cited into juvenile probation for punching a student on the school bus.

Carmel Valley: A 35-year-old female Carmel resident was driving her Jeep on Cachagua Road near Tassajara Road around 2230 hours at approximately 20-30 mph when her vehicle drifted off the roadway and struck a power pole. She stated at the scene that she probably fell asleep because she didn't remember anything about the collision. The power pole was completely destroyed. Wires from the pole were hanging down close to the roadway and Cachagua Road had to be shut down for approximately six hours.

Carmel Valley: Man concerned about two motorcycles that were riding along the dirt road

to the rear of his property. He thought the motorcycles would emit sparks from their exhaust, possibly igniting the nearby vegetation. The riders were contacted and the factory spark arrestors were in place.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported her mother was home alone at a Palmero Way residence when there should be a caretaker with her.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Member of the Carmel Foundation called the station concerning a subject's welfare. Subject lives in county area. Caller advised to contact the sheriff's department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of vandalism and a peace disturbance at a Lincoln bar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute over ownership of property at Lobos and Second. One said the court awarded her ownership and that her sister was trespassing on the property with her 8-month-old daughter. No court documents as proof or restraining order on file. Attorney advised her to settle the matter in court. Sister said she is owner of property and refused to leave. Both advised to contact CPD if there are further problems.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Youth center worker reported noticing the odor of burnt marijuana on two subjects' clothing. Met the two and explained the complaint. They denied smoking any marijuana and consented to their clothing and belongings being searched for suspected marijuana. None found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the top half of a Dutch door open at Dolores and Sixth. Interior checked and nothing unusual or suspicious noted. Door and business secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During area check on Monte Verde at 13th at 0045 hours, noted two vehicles appeared to have had eggs thrown at them. Due to the late hour the owners of the vehicles were not contacted.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident and a Monterey male were involved in a verbal argument. Resident claimed the Monterey male was trespassing on his property. Monterey male stated he was threatened by the other.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: First Avenue resident reported a woman was seen walking and snooping around his property and requested police contact her. She denied the allegation. She said he went to her house last week asking if she was the person who has been trying to get him evicted. She told him no and asked him to leave. She said she has no reason to get involved with him. Advised her to notify police if he bothers her again.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Close patrol of Monte Verde and Santa Lucia due to car egging, vandalism.

Big Sur: Woman called the sheriff's office at 2131 hours to report four people were overdue from a day hike. They left around 1130 hours to hike from East Molera State Park in Big Sur to Mt. Manual and then down to Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. The caller was concerned because they were not prepared to be in the forest overnight. Deputies discovered one vehicle at East Molera and the other at Pfeiffer State Park. Due to lack of supplies and a storm that was to hit later that night, the rescue team was activated. The team was placed into the forest in three locations. At 0700 hours 03/10/02 one called on his cell phone and. helped guide rescuers to him. Three of the people were OK. One female was suffering from mild hypothermia and exhaustion. All four were cold and wet from the rain. The sheriff's department rescue team with assistance from Big Sur Fire located the four. With additional assistance from a Pt. Sur Ranch employee, the four were brought to safety. They declined any medical care.

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RIVERWOOD CONDO! This desirable 2-bedroom, 2-bath corner unit is adjacent to green belt. With a very open floor plan, fire-place in the living room and new master bath. Convenient to shops; restaurants and Highway 1. Office exclusive, \$475,000.

WISHING STONE! Fabulous European inspired Carmel charmer. Three years old, built with superior craftsmanship on a private corner lot. Vaulted/cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors & gourmet kitchen. And just two blocks to town. \$1,795,000.



HIGH IN THE KNOLLS! This bright, sophisticated 3-bedroom, 3-bath home and small studio have views from Point Lobos to Garland Park. Large, open-beam living/family room with windows & doors opening to lovely sunny patio & sparkling pool! \$1,695,000.

ELEGANT AND BRAND NEW! to move into this captivating two-story charmer with 3 badrooms & 3 baths. New home just completed with many top-of-the-line and custom features. Short stroll to town or beach, \$1,945,000.

OCEAN VIEW COLONIAL! This 3-bedroom, 4-bath ocean-view residence sits on a coveted double lot just a block from Carmel Beach. View crashing waves from the master suite of the beautifully remoded Monterey Colonial-style home. \$5,595,000.



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coastline between Santa Barbara and Carmel. Approved for 9 ocean-view estate sites plus equestrian center. \$19,800,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

WONDERFUL PLACE TO CALL HOME!
This 4-bedroom, 3-bath post adobe 2600 sq. ft. home sits on one landscaped acre.
Oak floors, open-beam ceilings and country kitchen. Plus attached 2-car garage, detached shop and 2+ car garage. \$1,349,000.



LOCATION! LOCATION! This rare frontline end unit in the popular 2-bedroom, 2-bath "B" design is immaculate. Boasting 1470 sq. ft., with a beautiful garden view from the master bedroom. At Del Mesa, five minutes to Carmel. \$575,000.

QUAIL LODGE LIVING! A grand entry welcomes you to this gracious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home. Features include: two masters suites, formal dining, spacious family room, flexible floor plan, plantation shutters and much more! \$1,450,000.

SEASIDE

NEW ON MARKET! Well maintained 3-bedroom, 1-bath home with a functional floor plan. Large living room with fireplace, kitchen with new tile floors, countertops & separate dining area. On large lot with back patio & 2car garage. \$350,000.

SOUTH COAST

OCEANSIDE "SEA STONE!" Perched above two sandy beach inlets is this fabulous, custom-built, newly remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath residence of approximately 3600 sq. ft. Breathtaking water views from 1-acre site in gated Otter Cove. \$6,750,000.

MONTEREY

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY! Solid duplex in convenient New Monterey. Each unit has 1 bedroom, 1 bath, wood floors, 1/2 of divided garage and is separately metered. Close to Cannery Row. \$484,900.

AFFORDABLE QUALITY! Light & airy home on a quiet cul-de-sac was designed with comfort in mind. Room for everyone within a spacious 2,400 sq. ft. that includes 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, office/rec room, dining room, family room and master suite. \$789,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

SUNNY CORNER COTTAGE! Located close enough to town to walk to great restaurants, this bungalow features a living room fireplace and remodeled bath with slate shower stall. In the kitchen, French doors open onto a grassy and private backyard. \$477,000:



COUNTRY CLUB GATE CONDO! Most desirable floor plan in complex just steps from shopping. Features include huge living room, high ceilings, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Private patio. \$575,000.

BAY VIEW! A special home located with charm, character, quality and comfort. Light-filled living and dining rooms and 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on each level. Landscaped yard & patio. In a walk to schools, town & the bay location. \$795,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

PEBBLE BEACH PERFECTION! Comfortable open living spaces invite you to relax and enjoy this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home near MPCC and just a stroll to the beach. Also an office, large kitchen/family room, and living room with cathedral ceilings. \$980,000.



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY! It's just a short stroll to The Lodge from this over 75 acre site adjacent to greenbelt. The 5-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath ranch-style home is perfect, as a potential remodel or new home \$2,480,000.

OCEAN VIEW CONDO! Overlooking 7 golf courses and 6 miles of oceanfront is a very special residence. It consists of two units which were merged to form a spacious 3-bed-room, 3-bath condominium. \$995,000.

A VIRTUAL MINI RESORT! A marvelous property in a superb location in the center of Pebble Beach was designed by architect Glenn Weaver. Easy-care 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers remodeled kitchen and baths, outdoor spa & BBQ deck. Office exclusive. \$1,295,000.

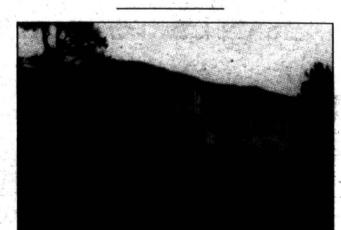


VILLA D' ORO! Charmingly reminiscent of a timeless Tuscany villa, exuding warmth & glamour of this venerable classic style. The 4000 sq. ft, 4-bedroom, 3-bath & 2-half-bath residence was created by Michael Bolton on a park-like .7 acres just blocks from The Lodge and new proposed Pebble Beach golf course. \$4,975,000.

OCEAN VIEW RETREAT! A short stroll past the golf course to the beach is this casual, elegant home with soaring ceilings. The large living room boasts French doors that open to an ocean & golf course view deck. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. \$1,795,000.

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